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### HOTEL OWNER HIT BY TRAIN DEATH RESULTS

DEWIGHT BARKER, PROPRIETOR  
OF THE MAJESTIC, IS  
FATALLY HURT IN  
GRADE CROSSING  
ACCIDENT

### HURLED FORTY FEET FROM SEAT IN AUTO

RUSHED TO ST. MICHAEL'S HOS-  
PITAL SUFFERING FROM  
SKULL FRACTURE AND  
OTHER WOUNDS

DeWight Barker, aged 75 years, proprietor of the Majestic hotel in this city, was fatally injured a few minutes after 2 Tuesday afternoon, when the Ford touring car which he was driving crashed into the locomotive of Soo line passenger No. 12, south bound, at the St. Louis avenue crossing near the stone quarry.

Barker, the only occupant of the car, was hurled through the air nearly 40 feet and thrown beside the right of way. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to St. Michael's hospital, where it was found he had suffered a fractured skull. His face and head were badly cut and his right hand and forearm cut and bruised.

**Automobile Wrecked**  
The automobile is almost a total wreck. Parts of the machine were hurled ahead of the train for 50 feet. The hood of the car was found lying on the ground 10 feet past where Barker fell and a tire from a rear wheel struck the ground a few inches away from him. Train No. 12 is reported to have been going upwards of 30 miles an hour when the crash came.

**Tried to Stop Car**  
Mr. Barker was driving south on St. Louis avenue. He had gone to the vicinity of the stone quarry to pick up wooden crates for insulators which had been unpacked near there by a crew of men at work on the Stevens Point-Wisconsin Rapids power line of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper company. It is known that Mr. Barker must have heard No. 12 approaching the crossing as marks in the road beginning at a distance of nearly 30 feet back from the tracks show where his car skidded when he applied the brakes.

**Tried to Steer Away**  
So far as known Tuesday afternoon there were no witnesses to the accident. It is believed that the driver of the machine, finally realizing that he was unable to stop his car, turned it suddenly to the left in a final desperate attempt to avoid the crash. This is indicated by the nature of the damages to the machine and the way in which it was thrown.

The two right hand wheels were broken off at the hubs and the right side of the body of the car stove in and dented. The wrecked car was carried a distance of nearly 10 feet south across the "cow catchers" while Mr. Barker was thrown from his seat and hurled through the air, striking the ground near a telegraph pole many feet from the crossing.

**Rescued to Hospital**  
Passenger No. 12, in charge of Conductor J. B. Murphy of Ashland, was running approximately 10 minutes behind schedule time. The train came to a stop at the Soo line bridge and then backed up to the scene. Mr. Barker was found lying on the ground on the north side of the right-of-way, his head in a pool of blood. Mrs. R. K. McDonald, who was driving south on St. Louis avenue several hundred feet behind the Barker car, took the injured man to St. Michael's hospital. Doctors were summoned and ascertained that the man's skull was fractured and that he was otherwise badly injured.

**An Experienced Driver**  
Mr. Barker was an experienced driver, having owned several cars.

### GAME WARDEN PINCHED

JOHN GARSAMKA, HULL, CHARGED WITH USING NETS IN WISCONSIN RIVER

John Garsamka, a deputy game warden, residing in the town of Hull, was arraigned before Justice G. L. Park Tuesday, charged with illegal fishing. Ball was set at \$250, which Garsamka hoped to furnish, but had not up to noon. Complaint in the case was made by Frank Hornberg, conservation warden, who alleged that Garsamka used nets in the Wisconsin river.

### BUILDER OF BANK ENTERTAINS HERE

T. A. MOORMAN GIVES DINNER TO PARTY OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND OTHERS

T. A. Moorman, contractor who built the new Citizens National bank building, entertained at a dinner party at the Library club rooms last night to signalize the turning over of the building to the bank. Mr. Moorman is an unusual kind of contractor, first, in that he devotes himself exclusively to building of banks, and second, in not being content, on finishing up, merely with getting his money and hurrying out of town. An artist, as well as a contractor, as his work shows, he takes the same delight in completing a successful job that the painter does in finishing a picture, and with him the end of a big piece of work of this character is a happy event to be appropriately celebrated. And so last night he invited the officers and directors of the bank and a few friends of the officers and directors, with their wives, to a dinner at which he was host.

Following the meal talks were made by Mr. Moorman, Cashier C. S. Orthman, President E. A. Oberweiser, Dr. W. H. Wilson, George B. Nelson, President John F. Sims, W. F. Collins and F. L. Body. Dr. Wilson, who was introduced as "a man nobody would ever suspect of being an orator," fooled the toastmaster by making the hit of the evening. "There are two kinds of customers of a bank," he said, "those who put in and those who take out. I am a taker-out. If the bank will double its capital, I promise to double my business with it." He closed by complimenting the bank which has "the liveliest wire in town for cashier and the most enterprising man in town for president." Which prompted Mr. Nelson to remark, when he spoke a little later, that while he had been unable previously to see the reason why Dr. Wilson should be put on the program by Mr. Orthman and Mr. Oberweiser, it was now all clear to him.

Guests of Mr. Moorman at the dinner were Messrs. and Mesdames Carl S. Orthman, E. A. Oberweiser, S. Roseth, Roger Emmos, F. L. Body, Alex. Kramba, Fred Coppe, George B. Nelson and F. W. Leahy; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Looze, Dr. L. P. Pasternacki, Messrs. D. E. Frost, W. F. Collins, C. A. Hamacker, John A. Murat, John F. Sims and Mr. De Young, the superintendent of construction.

### ARRESTED ON GIRL'S CHARGE

John Cichoszski, 18, Stevens Point, was arraigned in county court late Monday afternoon on a statutory charge preferred by a 17-year-old Stevens Point girl. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was set for May 25. His bail was set at \$500, which was furnished Monday evening, when he was released.

It is believed that he was driving fast just before the crash came or would have been able to stop his machine in the distance in which marks in the road indicate that he attempted to do so.

### Here Short Time

Mr. Barker came to Stevens Point from Plainfield in January, taking over the management of the Majestic hotel at that time. His wife and her two children, Miss Nora Lovejoy and Julian Lovejoy, accompanied him here at that time and have been assisting in the management of the hotel. Besides his wife and the two step-children in this city, Mr. Barker has three children in Plainfield, who were notified by wire this afternoon of the accident. They are Miss Bertha Barker, Duncan and Phoebe Barker. Before coming to Stevens Point, Mr. Barker had resided at Plainfield for many years.

### CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM BEGINS

CLINICS CONDUCTED THIS MORNING AND AFTERNOON AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### BABY PARADE A FEATURE

KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN ARE GIVEN AN AUTO RIDE ABOUT THE CITY

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
Child Welfare Week in Stevens Point, April 26 to 29, began this morning and was marked by enthusiasm on the part of all who have entered into its activities, giving promise of being a complete success in every detail.

The parlors of the Presbyterian church have been arranged with attractive exhibits appropriate to the occasion. On one side attractive posters with health facts appealing to children are on display. They were provided by the University extension department. On the opposite side the walls are covered with posters for mothers which deal with the care and feeding of children and all things connected with baby hygiene.

**Articles on Display**  
Two ideal baby cribs are also on display as well as a baby layette and other proper clothing for children. There is also an exhibit of children's toys and the rest of the space is occupied by food demonstrations to be given by Miss Bessie M. Allen and Miss Marie Zimmerli. The use of a victrola has been provided by a local business house for entertainment purposes.

Folk dances were given this afternoon by the children of the Lincoln school kindergarten under the direction of Miss Anne Dunegan.

**Clinics Conducted**  
A children's clinic was conducted this morning from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock by Dr. F. A. Marrs. This afternoon from 1:30 to 3 o'clock Drs. A. J. Looze and A. E. MacMillan were in charge while Drs. Wayne F. Cowan and E. B. Smiley served from 3 to 4:30 o'clock.

Committees of the Parent Teacher associations of the Washington and Lincoln schools are assisting in conducting the clinics and a number of local trained nurses have also volunteered their services. Mrs. E. G. Bach also assisted in the work this morning.

The first baby to be registered this morning was Joyce Langdon, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Langdon, 1016 Wisconsin street. The second was John Nelson Week, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Week.

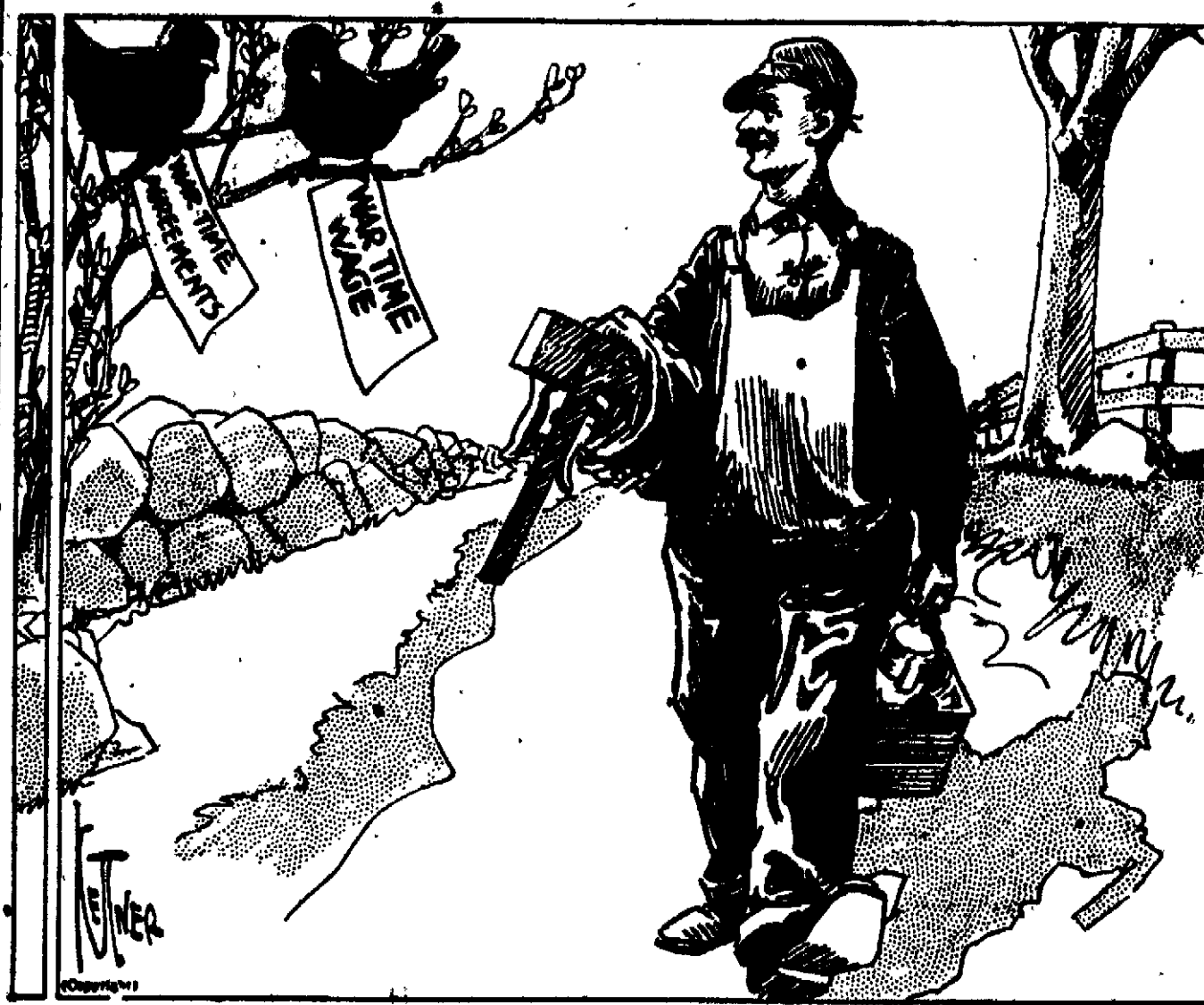
**Parade a Feature**  
A baby parade this morning proved a feature of the first day's activities. All of the kindergarten pupils of the city were taken on an automobile ride about the city in order to impress upon the public the health program now under way. The Parent Teacher association of the McKinley school rented a jitney bus to convey the boys and girls of that school, and a banner on the machine contained the following: "Better Babies—Better Care is the Watch Word Everywhere." Among the women who provided cars for the parade were Mesdames J. E. Heggs, H. J. Week, Frank Leahy, E. P. Crosby, E. K. Price and Adolph Green and Miss Evelyn West.

**Wednesday Program**  
The program for Wednesday includes clinics for children of the Grant and Garfield schools, food demonstrations, exhibits and folk dances. These events are scheduled from 10 o'clock in the morning until noon and from 1:30 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. An evening meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church beginning at 8 o'clock when the following program will be carried out:

Playlet, "Merry Microbes," Fourth and Fifth grades of Jackson school. Selection from "The Awakening of Spring," and health songs, Eighth grade of Lincoln school. Address, "Playgrounds and Playground Equipment," Arthur E. Jones, executive, Stevens Point Boy Scouts. "Value of Organized Play," with instructions, Miss Mary E. Bronson.

**Joe Tunkins**  
Joe Tunkins says that for practical purposes a philosopher and a student isn't near as much practical use in society as a person that plays a fair game of bridge.

### A Bird in the Pail Is Worth Two in the Bush



### LOTS OF MOONSHINE IN PLOVER VILLAGE

ENOUGH TO SINK A BATTLESHIP, SAYS GERALD MAINE, ON TRIAL FOR CARRYING INTOXICANTS

That there was enough moonshine in the village of Plover on the night of April 16 to "sink a battleship" was the statement of Gerald Maine, Stevens Point, while on the stand in county court Monday afternoon during the trial of the case in which he was charged with transporting and having in his possession and under his control intoxicating liquor.

Maine denied that Jennie Check, 18-year-old Stevens Point girl, who admitted she became deathly sick from drinking moonshine, got the liquor from him. He also denied that he had thrown a bottle containing moonshine away when he saw a crowd gather at the place where Miss Check, too sick to stand, had lain down in a yard after leaving the dance hall in Plover. Five witnesses testified, however, that they saw Maine cast the bottle aside.

Maine was not represented in court by an attorney. He has five days in which to file notice of an appeal from the decision of County Judge W. F. Owen, who found him guilty as charged and gave him his choice of paying a fine of \$100 and costs of \$57.23 or of spending 60 days in the county jail.

### WAUPACA WINNER OF DEBATE HONORS

DEFEATS RIPON AND MADISON HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS BY UNANIMOUS DECISIONS FRIDAY NIGHT

In the state championship debates conducted in three cities last Friday evening, Waupaca carried off the honors, defeating a Ripon team at Waupaca 3 to 0 and winning over Madison at Madison 3 to 0. In the third contest Ripon was winner over Madison.

In each case the question for debate was "Resolved, That the Esch-Cummings Railroad Law Provides the Best Solution of the Present Railroad Problem." The final contests made a total of 96 debates held on this question throughout the state.

Stevens Point High school entered for honors but was defeated in a league in which Waupaca was a participant, after having beaten Marshfield teams.

### WARRANT ISSUED FOR DEWEY YOUTH

JOHN NOVICKI, 19, IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

### BERRY GOES AFTER HIM

UNDERSHERIFF FAILS TO LOCATE ACCUSED MAN AFTER ALL DAY SEARCH

A warrant for the arrest of John Novicki, 19-year-old town of Dewey youth, who is alleged to have fired the shot which went through the leg of Adam Stanchik, 22, also of Dewey, was issued this forenoon.

The warrant, which charges Novicki with assault with intent to commit murder, was turned over to the sheriff's department by District Attorney E. J. Carpenter and late this forenoon Undersheriff Manuel Berry and Chester King left for Dewey in search of Novicki. After an all day search the hunt was given up, the young man having disappeared.

### PEACE RESOLUTION UP

ON WAY TO PASSAGE IN THE SENATE WHEN KNOX BILL IS CALLED

Washington, April 26.—The senate today took up the task of making peace with Germany and Austria. Its action in which the house must concur is to be the prelude, so congressional leaders have been told, to the whole Harding policy of establishing world peace upon a permanent foundation.

Senator Lodge, in calling up today the Knox resolution repealing the declaration of war upon Germany and Austria, authorized by congress in 1917, set that program in motion. All congress has to do with the program for the present at least is to substitute a technical state of peace for the technical state of war which has existed since the armistice ended actual hostilities more than two years ago.

### DECISION RENDERED IN DAMAGE SUIT

JUDGE OWEN FINDS NO CAUSE FOR ACTION IN CASE OF J. W. MOXON VS. ED. GRAHAM

A decision finding that the plaintiff had no cause of action and that the defendant was not entitled to damages under a counter claim has been rendered by Judge W. F. Owen in county court in the case of J. W. Moxon vs. Edward Graham.

The case was the outgrowth of a collision of an automobile driven by Mr. Graham with a concrete mixer owned by Mr. Moxon in the night of October 20, 1920. The mixer was standing on Church street, near the entrance to Forest cemetery. Mr. Moxon alleged that Mr. Graham drove in a careless and negligent manner and asked judgement of \$275 for damages to the mixer and \$200 for loss of use of the mixer. In his counter claim Mr. Graham asked \$450 damages, claiming that the mixer was left unguarded and obstructed the street contrary to law. He denied the charge of careless and negligent driving.

The court, on the evidence presented, found that the mixer was illegally in the street, no permit having been issued permitting this, and that it was unprotected by lights when the collision occurred. The court also held that there was no evidence of such gross carelessness or negligence on Graham's part which rendered him liable for damages. Basing his decision on the counter claim on two decisions by the state supreme court, Judge Owen held that Mr. Graham could not recover because he was guilty of such a want of ordinary care as to constitute contributory negligence as a matter of law.

The costs of the trial were assessed against the plaintiff. In arriving at his decision in this case Judge Owen discovered some surprising features of the state laws, as interpreted by the supreme court. He found that in two cases where drivers of automobiles sued for damages resulting from traffic accidents, it was held, in effect, that drivers of automobiles are guilty of contributory negligence when they do not drive their cars in such a manner as to be able to stop within their range of view. Under this interpretation a driver might be running 10 miles an hour or less and still be guilty of contributory negligence.

### LOCAL YOUTHS DISCHARGED AFTER PAYING CASE COSTS

Cornelius Leary and Lawrence Skallitzky, Stevens Point youths, who were taken into custody last week, charged with driving away with an automobile belonging to a Red Grand man, were arraigned before Judge Gregory in circuit court at Wausau Monday, pleaded guilty and were discharged on payment of the costs, amounting to about \$90.

### HUNDRED FARMS WIND DAMAGED

STORM LATE MONDAY SWEEPED OVER ALMOST WHOLE COUNTY AND MANY ARE LOSERS

### SMALL BUILDINGS DOWN

SHEDS, BARN, GARAGES, AND GRANARIES FEEL EFFECT OF THE WIND

A windstorm at 3:30 Monday afternoon caused damage of many thousands of dollars in Portage county and adjoining counties. Reports received by the Reynolds agency show losses near Almond, Plainfield, Rosch, Knowlton, Ashley, Junction City, Plover, Stockton and Oconto. Early reports show losses on 20 farms, a number expected to increase to fully 100 when full reports are in.

No complete destruction of buildings on any farm has been learned, but in some the loss was severe. In many cases barns were blown from their foundations, sheds were wrecked, silos blown down, sheds damaged, outbuildings twisted, additions to houses blown down and roofs partly demolished. Home smaller sheds were completely wrecked.

At the home of Clarence Morgan in Almond the roof of his big barn was raised, the posts being torn from their sockets. The roof did not fall to the ground, but was dropped back on the building a little out of place.

Other losses learned of by the Journal were: Stephen Tamm, Belmont, all outbuildings wrecked except the house; Wm. Vaughan, Belmont, machine shed wrecked; Bertel Peterson, Belmont, garage down.

Jud Dearing, Belmont, several buildings blown down.

Paul Skroda, Carson, granary and barn damaged.

Richard Curran, Hall, dwelling and barn damaged.

Emmet Leary, Stockton, dwelling and barn damaged.

Anton Maszka, Linwood, wood-house damaged.

Ernest Kuusman, Almond.

Maj. Sakraban, Plover.

J. C. Dearing, Almond.

John Kitowski, Carson.

George Verclimak, Dewey.

Jacob Biskowski, Carson.

James Isherwood, Plover, door off barn.

Relix Tork, Carson, silo damaged.

L. N. Netzel, Linwood, woodhouse, celhouse, barn and dwelling damaged.

Alex P. Shude, Hall, barn, shed and dwelling damaged.

Alexander Ostrowski, New Hope, dwelling damaged.

W. J. Meadows, Carson, silo damaged.

Anna Poliwoda, Carson, barn damaged.

Nick Frydach, Almond, barn and silo damaged.

### KOWALSKI GIVES BAIL

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Leo Kowalski, who was taken into custody early Sunday morning after being caught in the basement of the Meyer drug store on Main street, furnished bail in the sum of \$500 Monday afternoon and was released from the county jail.

Kowalski was arraigned in Justice G. L. Park's court earlier Monday afternoon, when he entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of burglary in the night time. It is understood he plans to appear before Circuit Judge B. B. Park as soon as possible, change his plea to guilty and ask for sentence.

The young man has heretofore had a good reputation and it is not unlikely that he will be accorded clemency.

WISCONSIN BONUS LAW IS UPHOLD BY COURTS WEEKS SMALL FIRM

Chicago, April 26.—Wisconsin's soldier bonus tax law was upheld today by the district court of appeal.

The S. G. Jordan company of Milton, Wis., refused to pay the tax on the ground that if its \$3,000.00 tax were paid, its assets would be wiped out. The lower court of Wisconsin decided in favor of the company, but the court today reversed its decision.



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## America and the German Indemnity

America has a veto power on the German indemnity. It isn't interfering. It won't try to tell Germany what she should pay, or the allies what to expect. Whether the indemnity is large or only large—it won't be small—she won't get any of it. We waive all our rights in that respect to our late allies just as we waived them as co-victors.

All America wants is peace and a chance to do business with Europe at peace. Great Britain is to us a customer of great value. She, with her colonies, is a more valuable customer than any other nation can be. Germany is our next largest possibility as a customer. With 60,000,000 of intelligent, thrifty, industrious people, she offers us a market second only to that of Great Britain. It is important to us that both of these great nations prosper, so that they may buy from us and be in position to pay their bills.

Whether Germany began the war or didn't is not relevant to the question of indemnity. She began other wars and profited by them. She is to pay now, not because she started war, but because she lost. Her indemnity is the penalty of her defeat. We whipped Mexico and paid her an indemnity. Later we whipped Spain and paid her an indemnity. But the rule is different where America is not a party to the settlement. We suppose we offer the only instance in history in which the winner paid. In Europe the loser always pays. Germany, losing, therefore, must comply with the rule. She resists its application because some of her people are not yet sure she lost and because her government, by pleading poverty hopes to get a better settlement.

Lloyd George, having stated as a policy that Germany must pay every dollar, she is capable of paying. Germany generally presents a low appraisal of her wealth.

This indemnity is peculiar in one respect. It is to be paid for damage done in the neighboring countries by the conqueror. In 1870 France stayed at home and lost. She paid an indemnity to cover the expense to which Germany was put in waging the war. She reimbursed the German government for the cost of munitions, equipment and food of her army. France did not do any damage to property in Germany and had nothing to pay for on that account. This time Germany went away from home to lose, and while she was about it she did great damage to the property of French and Belgian civilians. That is what the indemnity is for—to restore the areas the German armies wasted. The people of Belgium and France, who lost their property, get it; the governments of those nations do not profit by it. France must still pay her own war expenses, which, under the rule laid down by Germany in 1870, she might also reasonably have called on Germany to meet. If Germany, spared responsibility for her enemies' war expenses, had been required to pay for every dollar's worth of damage she did to property, it would not be unfair.

But the settlement is not based on fairness, of course. Nor can it be based on military strength alone. Germany probably did more damage than she can pay for. So heavy a burden may be placed upon her that she cannot carry it, and then the negotiation defeats itself. It is the trustees of the United States, which is the friend of all countries except when it is at war and has no permanent allies or permanent foes, to act as intermediary between France and England on one side and Germany on the other. Our duty is to advise both to be reasonable, to hold out to Germany no false hopes of support and to caution the allies who we think they have gone far enough. The policy of President Harding and Secretary Hughes couldn't be assumed that we are to have a part in the indemnity settlement at a time and to the extent it may be to American interests.

## An Argument for Stevens Point

A representative of an adding machine company, who makes his home at Appleton, said when in Stevens Point this week that there are more adding machines in Stevens Point than in Appleton. A good deal larger than ours. It was not a guess with him. He spoke from information. If he had said there were more cars in Stevens Point than in Appleton, we

might have taken it as a tribute to the automobile character of our people. But adding machines here—it is a testimonial of business growth and enterprise.

We have here, and that is one of the best things about Stevens Point, a great number of business houses which are centers. There is no person or business house in this town so large that the public trembles before it. Everybody is doing his best, everybody needs to cultivate the trade of the whole public. Without having millions, we have a lot of fellows working hard and doing reasonably well. Consequently we use more adding machines, because there are more good business firms here than in other cities of even somewhat larger size.

## LETTER FROM WALTER D. CORRIGAN ON THE HOTEL PROJECT

Mr. F. L. Body, Sec'y,  
Chamber of Commerce,  
Stevens Point, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of recent date soliciting my subscription to the capital stock of the Stevens Point Hotel Company, Inc. I am, of course, interested in this project. I have watched the campaign for its promotion from week to week as I have received the Stevens Point paper at my home. Stevens Point needs a new hotel. This is not intended as any reflection upon the hotels which Stevens Point now has or has had. Most any of them were always good enough for me and I do not know as there will ever be a hotel there that will equal the old Arlington house; at least no hotel will ever have as many good fellows sitting around for an evening's entertainment as the old Arlington used to have. As a preliminary to my subscription you will observe I am indulging in reveries. The first time I visited the old Arlington house was when I was a barefoot boy from down in the town of Almond, having engaged that day in assisting in driving some cattle to market from the old home farm. I ordered rhubarb pie, believing of course, that it was something out of the ordinary, but when it was delivered it was nothing but pie plant.

I would like to see this new hotel built and run along old-fashioned lines so it will serve as a real community hotel, not only for what we term the traveling men and business men and women, but one that will be of real service to the people of Portage county. Make it a democratic institution; make it a humanitarian affair. Base it upon the proposition of equality and the brotherhood of man, and run it upon the plan that money doesn't make the man. Make it an institution that the farmers of Portage county, as well as the business men of Stevens Point, may feel is an institution in which they have a common interest so that it will be a really serviceable institution to the people of both the county and the city. To this end you should make a campaign amongst the farmers of Portage county to help promote this institution so that there will be at least one or more in every community in the county that will have a financial interest in the institution. If such an investor is a representative man in his community his neighbors will feel an increasing interest in the institution. I am a good ways away from Stevens Point but my heart is still in Portage county. I am of course presently tied up here in the strenuous practice of the law and my future plans are somewhat indefinite. I must of course stay in this practice here for some years because it is profitable for me to do so and at my time of life especially for the sake of my family. I must keep my earning power at work, but I have never given up the idea that when I get to a situation in life when I can take it easier, and yet not have lost my usefulness as a citizen, that I will come back to Portage county and to that part of Wisconsin, as to which I sincerely feel that I there formed the warmest and best friendships that anyone can acquire.

On account of some quite heavy obligations which I took on hand not so long ago I am not in a position to subscribe as liberally as I would like but I want to be in on the project at least to some extent, and I am therefore enclosing my subscription, together with check for the initial payment thereof.

Very truly yours,  
W. D. CORRIGAN.

## ATTEND MEETING HERE

Frank Abbott and son Cole drove up from Belmont Wednesday to spend the day in town and are guests of their son and brother, Merrill Guy. Mr. Frank Guy, George H. Allen, John C. Guy and M. O'Keefe of Belmont, are commissioners appointed to assess the benefits and damages to owners of lands in a new drainage district near here. Wood county. A preliminary meeting of the commissioners was held at the court house when an outline of plans was made.

## FRED WALKER IN CITY

Fred McKie, assistant general manager of the Santa Fe railroad system, arrived here Wednesday and devoted part of the day to making improvements on the land, but also in Forest cemetery. He is a son of the late John McKie, for many years a passenger conductor on the Soo line.

## Religious Sections of the New Polish Constitution

ARTICLE 95—The Republic of Poland guarantees on its territory, to all, without distinction or extraction, nationality, language, race, or religion, full protection of life, liberty and property.

ARTICLE 110—Polish citizens belonging to national, religious or linguistic minorities, have the same right as other citizens of founding, supervising and administering at their own expense, charitable, religious and social institutions, schools and other educational institutions, and of using freely therein their language, and observing the rules of their religion.

ARTICLE 111—Freedom of conscience and of religion is guaranteed to all citizens. No citizen may suffer a limitation of the rights enjoyed by other citizens, by reason of his religion and religious convictions.

All inhabitants of the Polish State have the right of freely professing their religion in public as well as in private, and of performing the commands of their religion or rite, in so far as this is not contrary to public order or public morality.

ARTICLE 112—Religious freedom may not be used in a way contrary to statutes. No one may evade the performance of public duties by reason of his religious beliefs. No one may be compelled to take part in religious activities or rites unless he is subject to parental or guardian's authority.

ARTICLE 113—Every religious community recognized by the state has the right of organizing collective and public services; it may conduct independently its internal affairs; it may possess and acquire movable and immovable property, administer and dispose of it; it remains in possession and enjoyment of its endowments and funds, and of religious, educational and charitable institutions. No religious community may, however, be in opposition to the statutes of the State.

ARTICLE 114—The Roman Catholic religion, being the religion of the preponderant majority of the nation, occupies in the States the chief position among enfranchised religions. The Roman Catholic Church governs itself under its own laws. The relation of the state to the church will be determined on the basis of an agreement with the Apostolic See, which is subject to ratification by the Sejm.

ARTICLE 115—The churches of the religious minorities and other legally organized religious communities govern themselves by their own laws, which the State may not refuse to recognize unless they contain rules contrary to law.

The relation of the State to such churches and religions will be determined from time to time by legislation after an understanding with their legal representatives.

ARTICLE 116—The recognition of a new, or hitherto not legally recognized religion, may not be refused to religious communities whose institutions, teachings and organization are not contrary to public order or public morality.

## ENCOURAGE FARMERS TO RAISE SOY BEANS

ADVANTAGES OF THE CROP ARE POINTED OUT BY SECRETARY OF ASSOCIATION AT MADISON

An acre of soy beans on every farm is the goal of the Wisconsin Soy Bean order, the baby of the Wisconsin Experiment association farm.

This association of soy bean growers, recently formed, has for its purpose not only the encouragement of growing soy beans, but the standardization of the crop both as to varieties and better methods of distribution.

Growers report that there are at the present time 40 or more varieties grown in different parts of the United States, which are being offered for sale on Wisconsin markets. The officers of the association plan to eliminate many of these varieties by putting on educational campaigns which will tell the farmers of the state the advantages of certain varieties and disadvantages of others.

W. Jones, Black River Falls, is the president of the association; V. P. Atwell, Stevens Point, vice president. Other members of the organization are W. J. Rogan, Mauston; E. H. Thompson, Webster; W. W. Clark, Stevens Point; Charles Ristow, Black River Falls; James Lacey, Green Lake and E. J. Delwiche, Green Bay.

## RURAL PLAY A SUCCESS

"BACK TO THE FARM" ABLY PRESENTED BY CAST OF NORMAL STUDENTS

"Back to the Farm," a rural play dealing with problems of rural life, was presented at the Normal auditorium Friday evening April 22 by students of the Rural department, under the direction of Miss Mary Hanna, who is the instructor of English in that department.

The play was well received by a large and appreciative audience. The plea for better trained farmers as well as better home conditions was the keynote of the presentation.

Frank Grab as an old fashioned farmer, and autocratic father played his part very well. Lorin Gordon, as Morton Merrill, his son, gave an excellent example of why boys leave the farm. Elma Christensen, the farm's busy, overworked wife, presented the moth in the narrow horizon of many a country woman. Leila Williams played the part of Rose Mead, the school "ma'am." She was the heroine of the play and showed the opportunity which awaits the enthusiastic, well-prepared school teacher.

Leonard O'Keefe, as Gus Anderson, the hired man, and Floren e Leklem as maid, kept up the humor of the play from start to finish and won the hearty applause of the audience. Nila Springer, as a society belle, Walter Hintz as the shiftless farmer, Harold DeLain as the real estate agent and Henry Bannach, the university student, did their respective characters splendidly, and added much to the tone of the play.

This play will be presented by the department in many places throughout the county during the remaining weeks of the school year. It will be given at Liberty corners, Friday evening, April 29, and at Custer the following Friday evening.

## STEVENS POINT MAN AWARDED A PATENT

C. G. HANSEN INVENTS ARTIFICIAL DRAGON FLY WITH MOVABLE WINGS FOR USE AS FISH LURE

C. G. Hansen, of this city has secured a patent on an artificial dragon fly which he has invented, and which he will have manufactured as a fish lure or artificial bait. The device is so contrived that when drawn through the water action is imparted to the wings in a manner which further adds to the illusion in imitation of the habits of the dragon fly. The movable wings further add to the buoyancy and further attract attention.

Mr. Hansen has been working on the device off and on for the past 11 years, but did not perfect it until recently. He is now corresponding with several outside firms which desire to manufacture it and if a contract is not entered into with one of them Mr. Hansen plans to manufacture it here.

## RUSSIAN FAMILIES TO CULTIVATE BEETS

TAKE UP TWENTY-ACRE TRACTS AT CODDINGTON AND WILL SELL PRODUCT TO MADISON FIRM

Five families of German-speaking Russians arrived in Stevens Point on Friday from Milwaukee on their way to Coddington, where they will take up the cultivation of sugar beets on land embraced in the Bradley holdings in the Portage County Drainage district. Each family will cultivate 20 acres of sugar beets for the United States Sugar company of Madison, and if they are successful their colony may be permanently enlarged next year. Sugar beets have been raised very successfully on the marsh lands in recent years. This year some of the resident farmers, including Lester Adams, Glen Miner, Fred Adams, R. Webb and Charles Becker, will raise an aggregate of 100 acres of beets.

## FOREST PROTECTION WEEK THE LAST WEEK IN MAY

Madison, April 25.—Governor John J. Blaine named the week of May 22, inclusive, as Forest Protection Week, in a proclamation made public today.

The governor asked that special educational and instructive exercises should be held during the week looking toward the adequate protection of the forests from fire. Wisconsin lost \$1,500,000 in forest fires last year, the governor said.

## TO MOVE NEXT WEEK

John Bombera will remove his family this week to a summer home a mile west of the city in the town of Lagoon, where he recently purchased. Mr. Bombera is the proprietor of a meat market here.

## HUNDRED HOUSES ARE BEING BUILT OR REMODELED

GREAT BUILDING BOOM GOING ON IN CITY OF STEVENS POINT RIGHT NOW

One hundred houses are being built or remodeled in Stevens Point, according to the estimate of B. V. Martin and M. J. Mersch, local contractors. "More building of homes is going on in Stevens Point than in any other city of its size in the state," said Mr. Martin to the Journal, and Mr. Mersch agreed with him. Both said also that they believe many others not yet reported are planning building and that they expect this to be a big year in home building in Stevens Point.

Earl F. Miller, Appleton contractor, who is building the 10 houses for the House Building corporation, expects to be busy all summer in this city. "Stevens Point is the liveliest town I know of," said Mr. Miller to the Journal. "There are a fine lot of live wires here and they are surely making a good town."

Otrich to Build More T. M. Otrich, who is building a home for himself and family on Main street and two more homes to sell facing on Normal avenue just to the rear of the first mentioned house, has just purchased two lots from Prof. T. A. Rogers lying at the corner of Illinois avenue and Normal avenue. These are fine lots, among the best available in the city for building, and it is Mr. Otrich's intention to build one or two houses on them.

In all this year Mr. Otrich plans to build six or seven houses and possibly more. These houses will be sold to home seekers on a close margin, and Mr. Otrich will invest the proceeds in further building.

These building plans are for homes only and do not take into account the big building operation in the business district which will be heavier than in any past year in the city's history. In all Stevens Point promises to be a busy building city this year.

## THREE YEARS TIME SEMMONS' PENALTY

WOMAN WHOM HE BROUGHT TO STEVENS POINT WAS WIFE NO. 3 OF LOVE PIRATE

Robert Semmons, love pirate, who was arrested in Stevens Point on April 8 and taken to Detroit, Mich., on a charge of wife abandonment, has been sentenced to the Michigan state's prison at Jackson for three years.

It appears that the woman Semmons brought to Stevens Point was Wife No. 3. The man's real name is Ralph Kingston. He left his first wife, Mollie Kingston, in Pennsylvania four years ago, and married his second wife, Margaret, in Toronto, Ontario. On the 23d of February he married a third time, under the name of Semmons, and brought his new wife to Stevens Point. Margaret made complaint. A policeman from Michigan rudely broke up the honeymoon.

Kingston's third wife, who, so far as known is innocent of all blame, remained here and is employed by a local business house.

## BIG DAMAGES CLAIMED PAPERS FILED IN FOND DU LAC IN ACTION AGAINST SOO LINE

Papers in the case of Paul Jaffke of Fond du Lac, who is suing the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway company for \$25,000 damages for alleged personal injuries as the result of a train wreck on August 30, 1920, have just been filed in the office of the clerk of court at Fond du Lac and the trial will be in circuit court next month.

At the time of the accident Jaffke was employed as a fireman for the Soo line and was on the train which was wrecked near Neenah. The engineer, J. E. Dollard, was killed and Jaffke burned on his legs, arms and body by escaping steam which he alleges has incapacitated him from working and has made his right leg and left arm permanently crippled. At the time of the accident, Jaffke claims to have been earning about \$250 per month and feels that he has been disabled to the extent of \$25,000 and the costs and disbursements of the action.

## CHAMPION COW DIES

Sadie Gerben Hengerveld De Kol, the Holstein cow which attained a 40 pound butter fat production in a seven day test, and was known to Holstein breeders all over the United States and Canada, died last week at Appleton, after contracting milk fever. She was nine years old. The cow was valued at \$35,000.

## STRUCK BY BICYCLE

W. B. McNEELY IS PAINFULLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

W. B. McNeely, is confined to his home at 420 Center street as the result of an accident on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock when he was thrown to the sidewalk after being struck by a bicycle upon which Edmund Miller, aged 12 years, was riding.

Mr. McNeely was standing at the inside edge of the sidewalk at the time, having walked there from his car, which stood at the curb, after returning from a ride. He is deaf and so did not hear the boy on the bicycle, also failing to see him. As a result of the crash he suffered a sprained and bruised hip and knee. A doctor was called to attend to his injuries.

The bicycle also struck Annamay, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McNeely, but she fell against her father and in this way escaped injuries.

## WILLIAM MALLUM DEAD

Wm. Mallum of Rosholt passed away last week at the Iowa hospital, following amputation of both legs which had become affected with gangrene poisoning. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mallum and was born in 1888. He was married to Miss Martha Simonis seven years ago, and four children were born to them. In addition to these relatives six sisters survive.

## TO IMPROVE NO. 10

A contract has been awarded for grading and surfacing five miles of road on Highway 10 extending south in Marathon county from the Lincoln county line and work is to be commenced soon. The work will be rushed to completion.

## HOTEL DIRECTORS

ELECT OFFICERS

E. A. OBERWEISER NAMED PRESIDENT AND F. LESLIE BODY

SECRETARY AT FIRST MEETING

The board of directors of the Stevens Point Hotel company, at their first meeting at the Chamber of Commerce offices last Friday, elected the following officers:

President—E. A. Oberweiser. Vice-president—Fred Copps. Secretary—F. Leslie Body. Treasurer—H. A. Vetter.

The board authorized its president and secretary to exercise the options on the property in the Jacobs block, which includes the site of the new hotel building.

The directors of the company, elected at a meeting of stockholders last week, are E. A. Oberweiser, Fred Copps, H. A. Vetter, L. D. Kitowski and Dr. L. P. Pasternacki. All were present at the Friday meeting.

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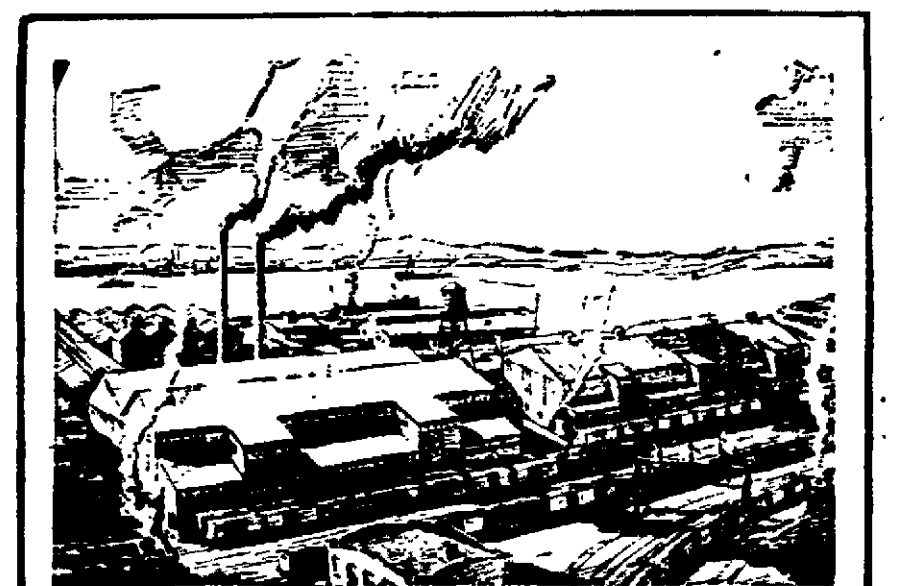
## Start Minting Now

Considering from a financial standpoint, our days are something like the paper from which money is made. The Government puts a certain stamp on a certain piece of paper which makes it worth \$1; on another piece of paper no larger it puts another imprint and it passes for \$5; and still others of the same size, are current exchange for \$10, \$50, \$100 and \$1,000. It all depends what stamp is put on a day, whether it is a five, ten, or hundred dollar day and you are the official stamper. The stamping is done with an instrument called work.

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W. F. COLLINS, Cashier ARNOTT WISCONSIN



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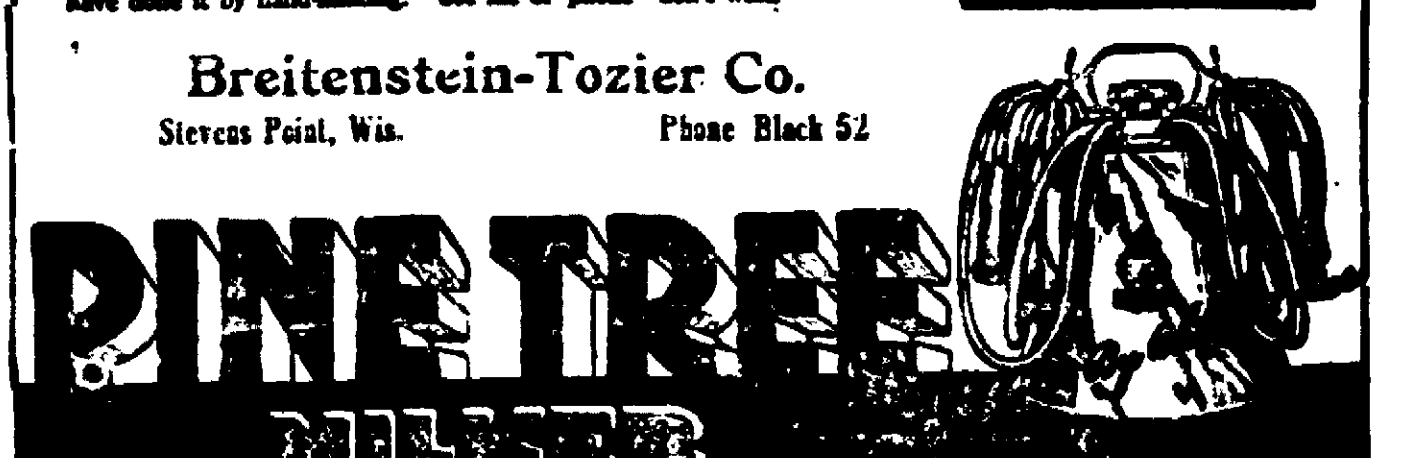
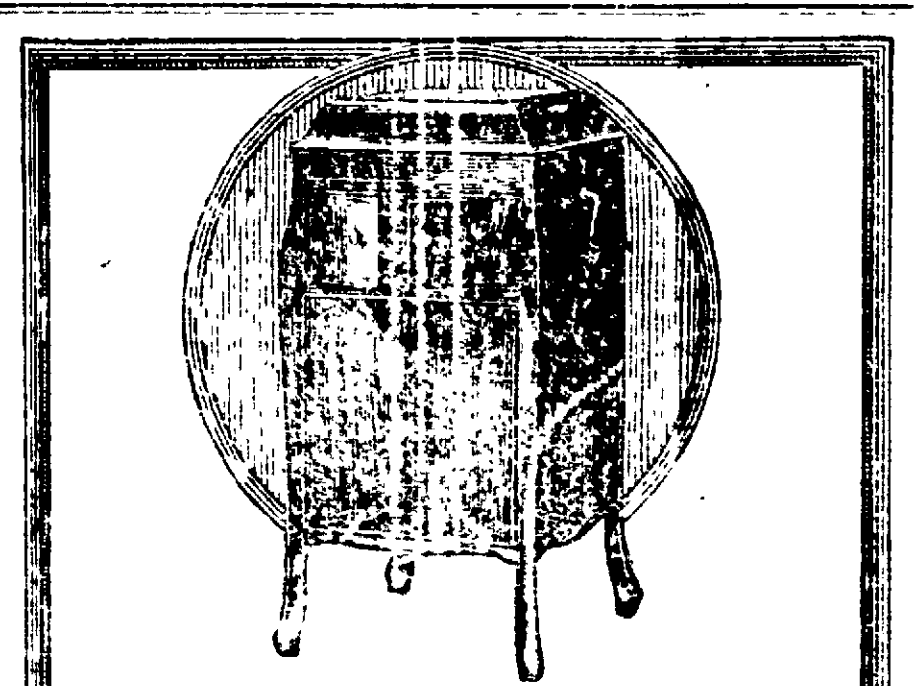
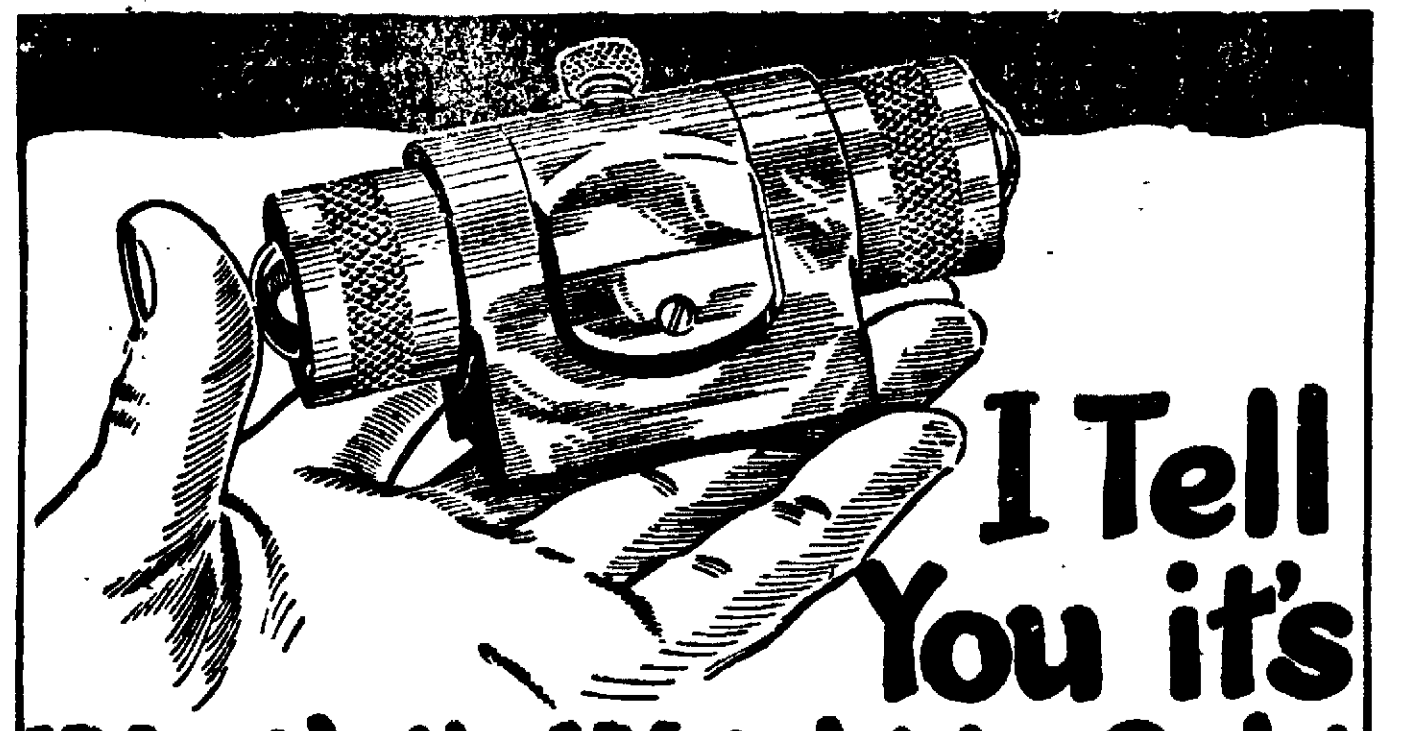
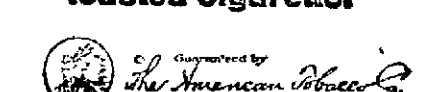
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# MURDER TRIAL IN THE SOUTH

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## DEWEY YOU THIS SHOT BY FRIEND

ADAM STANCHIK, 22, BROUGHT  
TO ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL  
WITH BULLET HOLE IN  
HIS LEG

### ASSAILANT FACES ARREST

VICTIM'S STORY BLAMES JOHN  
NOVICKI, ALSO RESIDENT  
OF DEWEY

(From Monday's Daily)  
Adam Stanchik, 22, of the town  
of Dewey is at St. Michael's hospital in  
Stevens Point with a bullet hole  
through his left leg, inflicted, according  
to his story, by John Novicki, a  
youth near his own age, also a resident  
of Dewey.

Stanchik was brought to the hospital  
at about 11 o'clock Sunday night  
in a car driven by Anton Brunkl of  
Dewey. Medical attendance was im-  
mediately provided and his wound  
dressed. It was found that the bul-  
let, of 32 calibre, entered the thigh  
of his left leg, a little to the outside,  
just missed the bone and came out the  
inner side. Barring unforeseen com-  
plications, he will fully recover.

Arrest May Result  
That Novicki shot him without pro-  
vocation was the statement of Stan-  
chik when interviewed this forenoon  
by a Journal reporter at the hospital.

According to Stanchik's story, he  
had gone to the home of Frank Gussal,  
about two and a half miles from his  
own home, shortly before 9 o'clock  
Sunday evening to attend a party, at  
which a crowd of men and women of  
the community were present. "It was  
in the house when Novicki came in  
and told me if I wanted to fight I  
should come outside," said Stanchik.  
"I went outside and Novicki said  
'come on if you want to fight' I  
stepped toward him and he pulled a  
revolver and fired. As soon as he  
saw that he had shot me he ran."

When Stanchik was told that there  
was a rumor current that he was shot  
as the result of a moonshine brawl he  
denied it. "I had only got to Gussal's  
10 or 15 minutes before and had not  
had anything to drink," he said that  
Novicki might have been drinking,  
but he didn't know for sure.

Stanchik could give no reason why  
Novicki shot him. He said he and  
Novicki had been friendly and that  
they had had no trouble.

Came from Chicago  
Novicki came to Dewey three or  
four years ago from Chicago with his  
parents, who own a farm in Dewey.

opo's dense population or so to the  
damp-places. The prices of the farm-  
ers' products are fixed in European  
markets, nearly all at Liverpool, Eng-  
land. A tariff on the commodities  
they have for sale would be only a  
protest against European buyers and  
they, feeling the star, might buy else-  
where.

"We believe the shortest cut to stop  
armament would be to join the  
League of Nations, thus extending  
the right hand of fellowship to all na-  
tions of earth and cooperating with  
them to end bloodshed. To prepare  
for war in these explosive, and in-  
ventive times is not only foolish, but a  
waste of time, material and money."

In reply Senator Lenroot said:  
"What this country needs is a truly  
progressive policy, one that is neither  
conservative nor radical, and I hope  
this can be secured by this adminis-  
tration."

"And you indicate, the tariff situ-  
ation presents a different problem  
that it ever did before. While we  
must maintain such tariff rates as  
will permit the established industries  
to exist and prosper, at the same time  
we must not get tariff rates so high  
as to prohibit importations, because  
if we do Europe will have nothing  
with which to pay us for our surplus  
products."

"I note what you say concerning  
the League of Nations. I sincerely  
hope that under President Harding's  
administration we will enter into  
some kind of an association of na-  
tions, but I am more strongly than  
ever opposed to the League as pre-  
sented by President Wilson. We are  
finding out that our associates in the  
war are not actuated by the unself-  
ish idealism of the United States in  
foreign affairs, but they are seeking  
to secure selfish advantages for them-  
selves, even to the seclusion of the  
United States, without whom the war  
could not have been won."

"I am in favor of disarmament, or  
reduction in armament rather, and  
believe that we should take immediate  
steps to enter into agreement with  
England and Japan for reduction of  
naval armament at least. I believe  
this can easily be secured, and if it  
is hundreds of millions of dollars a  
year could be saved to us and to other  
nations as well."

"I very much appreciate your writ-  
ing me so fully and I am always glad  
to hear from my constituents upon  
public questions."

### OPPOSE NEW TARIFF BILL

On April 14th the House passed  
the Young Emergency Tariff Bill im-  
posing temporary duties on agricul-  
tural products.

This bill is identical with the Ford-  
ney Bill which passed both the House  
and Senate at the last session of Con-  
gress, with the additions of the anti-  
dumping provisions and the depreci-  
ated currency provisions, limiting cur-  
rency to 66 2/3 per cent. At this writ-  
ing the bill is in the Senate and is  
expected to become a law before the  
end of the month.

Although this legislation is urged  
on behalf of the farmers of the coun-  
try, it is doubtful if the placing of a  
temporary embargo against imports  
at this time will remedy the condi-  
tions complained of. Measures of this  
character can only produce results  
which, in the end, will prove unecon-  
omic and unsound and will not reach  
the fundamental cause of the present  
unfortunate plight in which the farm-  
er is now placed in respect of his  
unsold products.

Actual relief of the present condi-  
tions can come only through the cre-  
ation of new markets and outlets for  
the products of the farmer and not in  
artificially increasing the prices of  
goods entering into domestic consump-  
tion. This result can be accomplished  
best by opening up our foreign mar-  
kets to take over our surplus supplies.

The enactment of such a tariff bill  
would be a step backward in the es-  
tablishment of normal industrial con-  
ditions. The late war has brought  
radical changes in the relative positions  
of the countries of the world and the  
United States has become a great  
creditor nation, instead of a debtor  
nation. Following the Civil war, a  
high protective tariff, with now and  
then temporary reductions, was main-  
tained; and at the close of the 19th  
century average rates were higher  
than at the beginning of the period.  
Notwithstanding the tendency of the  
high rates to exclude foreign goods  
from our markets, the harmful effects  
were limited by the fact that through-  
out the period we were a debtor na-  
tion. The annual excess of exports  
maintained with 2 unimportant ex-  
ceptions, from 1874 on, represented in  
large part the payment of interest and  
dividends on foreign capital invested  
in this country.

Today, the situation is quite the  
reverse. It is not possible for Europe  
to send securities sufficient to estab-  
lish the necessary credits. Neither is  
Europe in a position to send us gold  
in the quantities which would be re-  
quired. There remains then, but one  
way in which Europe can pay for com-  
modities purchased here. We must  
take goods in exchange for the pro-  
ducts of farm and mine and mill  
which we are prepared to send to her  
and which the restoration of her nor-  
mal industrial life so urgently re-  
quires.

The future prosperity of the coun-  
try depends largely upon our activi-  
ties in foreign fields of commerce and  
a policy so archaic and provincial as  
to shut off our commercial intercourse  
with the world cannot remedy the un-  
favorable conditions against which we  
are now fighting.—Graham's Loan &  
Trust company circular, New York.

## WHO GAVE LIQUOR TO LOCAL GIRL?

MADE HER SICK, SHE ADMITS,  
BUT SHE DENIES GERALD  
MAINE GAVE HER  
THE DRINKS

### MOONSHINE CASE ON TRIAL

(From Monday's Daily)  
MAINE CHARGED WITH TRANS-  
PORTING AND HAVING  
BOOZE WITH HIM

Who gave Jennie Check, 18-year-  
old Stevens Point girl, the moonshine  
that made her sick while at a dance  
in Plover in the evening of Saturday,  
April 16?

W. R. Weinholt, village marshal of  
Plover, alleged that the liquor was  
given her by Gerald Maine, Stevens  
Point, her escort at the dance, and  
swore to the complaint under which  
Maine was arrested last week on a  
warrant charging him with trans-  
porting and having in his possession  
and under his control intoxicating li-  
quor.

Girls Deny It  
Miss Check told District Attorney  
B. J. Carpenter, while on the stand in  
county court this afternoon as a wit-  
ness in the Maine case, that a strange  
young man gave the liquor. A young  
married woman, Laura Reginski Bar-  
ton of Milwaukee, formerly of Stev-  
ens Point, who was with Miss Check,  
Maine and another young man at the  
dance, also said a stranger produced  
the moonshine. Both agreed that it  
made Miss Check sick.

According to the testimony of the  
two young women, the four met in  
Stevens Point and decided to go to  
the dance in Plover. Later in the  
evening, while at Plover, Miss Check  
and Mrs. Barton drank some liquor  
from a bottle furnished by the "stran-  
ger." Maine did not give them the  
moonshine, they declared.

### Found in Yard

According to the prosecution's ver-  
sion of the affair, Miss Check was so  
sick that she lay down in a yard near  
the dance hall, with Maine near her.  
A crowd gathered, including John  
Seipp, village trustee, Walter Moore,  
justice of the peace, and W. R. Wein-  
holt, village marshal. It is alleged  
that Maine, seeing the crowd gather,  
took from his pocket a bottle partly  
filled with moonshine and cast it  
aside.

50 Per cent Kick  
Among the witnesses who testified  
this morning were the above named  
village officers and Prof. G. E. Culver  
of Stevens Point, who testified  
that he had found the moonshine al-  
leged to have been thrown away by  
Maine to contain 50 per cent alcohol.

At the conclusion of the trial at 3  
o'clock this afternoon the court found  
Maine guilty as charged and levied  
a fine of \$100, together with the costs,  
with the alternative of 60 days in the  
county jail.

## EAU PLEINE FARM SOLD

P. O. VIRUM AND DR. G. W. REIS  
PURCHASE VALUABLE  
PROPERTY

The E. C. Harder farm in the  
town of Eau Pleine was transferred  
this week to P. O. Virum, chairman  
of that town, and Dr. G. W. Reis of  
Junction City for the sum of \$1.00  
and other valuable consideration. An  
indication of its worth is shown in  
the deed made out last January to  
Joseph Parrott of Chicago, who paid  
\$25,000 for the property at that time.

The land comprises 200 acres,  
of which 180 acres are under cultivation.  
There is a substantial dwelling  
house with full basement and a base-  
ment barn 34x72 feet, with all modern  
equipment, including a two-unit  
milking machine. Other buildings on  
the place are a horse barn of eight-  
head capacity, a large granary and a  
blacksmith shop fully equipped.

A considerable amount of personal  
property is also turned over to  
Messrs. Virum and Reis, including 51  
head of grade Holstein cattle, one  
registered Holstein bull, four horses,  
tractor, tractor plow and discs, Ford  
truck, silo filler and a complete  
equipment of small tools.

The new owners will make some  
improvements on the place and then  
offer it for sale.  
A. L. Voyer and S. J. Selbora of  
Junction City, were the real estate  
brokers who handled the deal.

### AMERICAN COLLEGE IN BRAZIL

Rio De Janeiro.—The "Benedict Col-  
lege for Girls" conducted by the Meth-  
odist Episcopal church, has just been  
opened here. When completed it will  
have a capacity of 150 pupils. The  
present building cost \$125,000 and is  
located on the fashionable Rua Mar-  
quez de Abrantes. Additional build-  
ings soon will be constructed. The  
school will enter to daughters of Amer-  
ican families.

## TWO LOCAL HOMES RAIDED BY POLICE MOONSHINE SOUGHT

EMPTY BOTTLES AND JUGS ARE  
FOUND AT ONE DWELLING  
AND QUANTITY OF  
MASH AT THE  
SECOND

Two Stevens Point homes were  
raided by local police on Saturday af-  
ternoon after search warrants had  
been issued on complaint of Chief  
John S. Hofsoos setting forth that in  
his belief intoxicating liquor was be-  
ing sold or manufactured in them.  
Two samples of mash seized in one of  
the residences will be used as evi-  
dence in a court action which is to  
follow, alleging violation of the Mul-  
berger prohibition enforcement act.

Chief of Police Hofsoos and Offi-  
cers John Woznia and John Fry-  
mark comprised the raiding party  
and first visited the home of Joseph  
Gollon on Fifth avenue. The place  
was searched from attic to cellar but  
no liquor was found. Many empty  
bottles of pint and half pint size, to-  
gether with a half dozen jugs, were  
located on the premises. The bottles  
and one jug were found in the house  
and five jugs in a barn.

After leaving the Gollon place, the  
police went to the John Palaska home  
on Sixth avenue where another sys-  
tematic search was conducted. After  
going through all of the rooms a trap  
door in the ceiling of the kitchen was  
discovered. Going to the small room  
above, the men found two barrels  
three-quarters full of mash and two  
tubs full of the same substance. A  
tub in a woodshed near the house was  
also found to contain a quantity of  
mash. Samples from the two barrels  
were taken by the officers.  
A warrant will be issued by Dis-  
trict Attorney B. J. Carpenter  
against Palaska alleging violation of  
the Mulberger law.

## JERSEY BREEDERS IN SESSION HERE

MAKE PLANS FOR ANNUAL PIC-  
NIC AND ALSO DISCUSS  
QUESTION OF MAR-  
KETING STOCK

The Portage County Jersey Breed-  
ers' association, in session at the of-  
fice of County Agent W. W. Clark at  
the court house on Saturday, discus-  
sed plans for the annual picnic to be  
held at the home of President E. P.  
Tobie at Amherst Junction on June  
16. Twelve men were present.

They also discussed plans for mar-  
keting stock belonging to members  
of the association. It was the gen-  
eral feeling that there is a greater  
demand than supply of purebred Jer-  
seys in Portage county, although  
there are a few surplus sires for sale  
by various breeders.

After the meeting the members in-  
formally discussed Jersey matters  
and Charles Eckles of Buena Vista  
mentioned as an illustration of the  
long life of Jersey cattle that in 1886  
he bought a heifer and now has a  
six-year-old granddaughter of that  
animal.

Members of the association from  
the vicinity of Wisconsin Rapids are  
planning to take an important part in  
the live stock parade and show to be  
held in that city on May 19.

Knowledge Equitates.  
It is knowledge that equalizes the  
social condition of man—that gives to  
all, however different their political  
position, passions which are in com-  
mon, and enjoyments which are uni-  
versal.—Lord Beaconsfield.

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## LOCAL SPEAKERS WIN CONTESTS

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SPEAKING HONORS AT  
MARSHFIELD

### THREE SCHOOLS COMPETE

THIRD PLACE IN ORATORY AW-  
ARDED TO WILBUR SNYDER  
OF THIS CITY

Stevens Point High school speakers  
carried off first honors in the league  
declamatory and oratorical contests  
at Marshfield on Friday evening.  
Miss Ethel Blake was awarded first  
place in declamation and Melville  
Bright won first in oratory. Wilbur  
Snyder of Stevens Point won third in  
oratory. Contestants were entered  
from three schools, Stevens Point,  
Marshfield and Marshfield.

Miss Blake's subject was "Billings  
of '49." Miss Lillian Jadack of Marsh-  
field, speaking on "Daddy Long Legs"  
was given second place and Miss Irene  
Swartling of Marshfield, who delivered  
"Tom Sawyer's Love Affair," was  
awarded third place.

Medford Short Out  
Melvin Bright of this city, who won  
first in oratory, delivered an oration  
entitled "Modern Feudalism." Second  
honors went to Myron Falker of  
Marshfield, whose subject was "Wood-  
row Wilson," and third place to Wil-  
bur Snyder of this city, who spoke on  
"The New South." Medford failed to  
place in either contest. Each school  
except Stevens Point had two repre-  
sentatives in each contest. Miss Blake  
was the only speaker from here en-  
tered in declamation. Miss Jeannette  
Wilson, who won the honor of rep-  
resenting the local school along with  
Miss Blake, being unable to partici-  
pate on account of illness.

Judges of the contest were Sup-  
E. G. Doudna of Wisconsin Rapids, C.  
A. Balcomb of Wausau and Prof. H.  
R. Steiner of the State Normal school  
of this city. The speaking program  
was carried out in the Presbyterian  
church and other numbers included in-  
strumental selections by Marshfield  
talent.

### To Compete Again

As the result of their victories on  
Friday night the two local young peo-  
ple who won first in the two events  
will represent the central Wisconsin

district in a district contest to be held  
at the State Normal here either on  
May 13 or 14. The winners chosen  
at that time will go to the state con-  
test.

### TESTING OF BADGER COWS GOES ON SUCCESSFULLY

The State Department of Agricul-  
ture reports that during the month  
of March, 1931, there were tested under  
the State-Federal accredited herd plan  
364 herds containing 3,377 cattle. This  
indicates the steadily increasing  
growth as it is a marked increase over  
the largest volume for any previous  
month.

On April 1 there were 663 fully ac-  
credited herds containing 17,594 cat-  
tle, 990 herds containing 24,043 cat-  
tle having passed one negative test  
toward accreditation. During March  
307 additional herds were taken under  
supervision, making a total of 2,042  
herds under supervision containing  
52,390 cattle.

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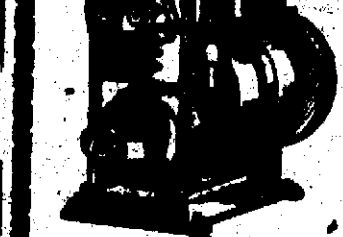
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## CHARGE OF FRAUD FAILS TO STAND

**N. BOYINGTON COMPANY AND AGENTS EXONERATED BY DECISION OF JUDGE B. B. PARK**

### CASE INVOLVED LAND DEAL

**ALLEGATIONS OF PLAINTIFFS ARE HELD BY COURT TO BE UNFOUNDED**

A decision completely exonerating the defendants of charges of fraud and the use of force or duress in negotiations for the transfer of a farm has been handed down by Circuit Judge B. B. Park in the case of Michael Szalewski and Anna Szalewski, his wife, vs. The N. Boyington company, a corporation, V. P. Atwell and W. E. Atwell.

The plaintiffs, in February, 1919, were the owners of a farm in the town of Sharon, Portage county, and the town of Pike Lake, Marathon county. In that month they decided to move to Racine and gave an option to the N. Boyington company, through its agent, V. P. Atwell, for the sale of their farm. The complaint alleged that the option was for five weeks and recited that at the end of that period the option not having been exercised they disposed of the greater part of their personal property, which was included in the option, for \$524.

After the expiration of the five-weeks' period, the complaint further alleges, the N. Boyington company made a new agreement with the plaintiffs for the purchase for \$4,000 of the farm and the balance of the personal property. The property was mortgaged for \$2,500, leaving the plaintiffs an equity of \$1,500, which the complaint alleges, was to be paid over when an abstract was furnished for that part of the land in Marathon county. The abstract was furnished and deeds made out and delivered. The complaint alleges, but no part of the price agreed upon was paid except \$25.

**Complaint Amended**  
In an amended complaint the plaintiffs further alleged that the defendants procured by fraud the execution of a contract for the sale of the land and the signature for a receipt in full fraudulently procured possession of the deed to the land and fraudulently caused it to be placed on record. The amended complaint asked that the deed be cancelled; that the defendants be compelled to return all the property they got from the plaintiffs and that they account to the plaintiffs for the rents and profits of the land. As an alternative claim they asked for a money judgment of \$1,375.

**Charges Denied**  
The defendants denied all of the charges made against them and further claimed that the option given them was for three months instead of for five weeks. They contended that the plaintiffs by disposing of the greater part of their personal property violated the terms of the option and laid themselves liable under the law. They exhibited copies of all agreements entered into, together with a copy of the deed.

**The Court's Decision**  
The decision of Judge Park reads in part as follows:

"The remedies certainly seem to be inconsistent. The original complaint is entirely silent as to any fraud, alleges a specific contract and breach thereof and asks for a money judgment. The amended complaint sets up fraud on the part of the defendants and asks that the entire transaction be set aside.

"The fact that stands out most strongly in the case is the inconsistency with which the plaintiffs deliberately and with malice aforethought sacrificed their property. They admit they offered to the N. Boyington company on February 3 \$6,000 worth of property for \$4,000. They allege that they sold the greater part of the personal property worth \$1,400 for \$24. They made the bargain of April 3 by which they disposed of the \$4,500 farm and the balance left of the personal property, which they claim was worth at least \$200 or \$400, to the N. Boyington company for \$4,000.

"The above is entirely from the plaintiffs' pleading and their testimony. It is all the transactions which were during the five weeks when they were seemingly no difficulty at all in disposing of most any property at its full value.

"There was not sufficient evidence to justify the court in finding the option was for three months. It would be difficult to believe that anyone would pass up such a favorable opportunity to get \$1,500 to \$2,000 for nothing as that presented by this option.

**Willing to Sacrifice**  
"The finding that the option was for three months and not for five weeks practically disposes of the other issues. However, to be specific, it is held that no contract was made on April 4 by which the N. Boyington company agreed to take the farm and the unsold personal property at \$4,000.

Mr. Mike, while not feeble minded, is incompetent and dishonest. His wife is brighter, and competent enough, but willing to take any position to avoid the consequences of their rash desire to leave for the high wages then offered at Racine, at any sacrifice of their property, both real and personal."

## OBITUARY

### Herman Voeks

Herman Voeks, aged 75 years, an employee of the Soo line here prior to last fall, died suddenly at his home at 1397 Church street at 7:30 o'clock Monday. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. He had stepped out into the yard of his home and when returning to the house fell up on the steps, where he was picked up in a prostrate condition, and passed away in less than five minutes.

Mr. Voeks had been in poor health during the winter but had been able to be around his home a part of the time. His illness last fall caused him to give up his work on the Soo line transfer here but he had recently planned to return to work. For the past two days, however, his condition had been worse although it was not considered critical.

The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country when 16 years of age. When a young man he located at Appleton, where his marriage to Miss Anna Foster took place 18 years ago. He was employed for a time in a meat market in that city, later owning a similar establishment here. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Voeks removed to Seymour, Wis., where he conducted a meat market for several years, then going to Kaukauna to reside. The family home was in that city for many years during which time Mr. Voeks conducted a meat market. The couple came to Stevens Point eight years ago.

The surviving relatives include the widow and three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Hoth of Chicago, Mrs. Charles Haas of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Albert Lange, Whiting avenue, this city. Two sons of the deceased are also dead. Edward Voeks was killed in a paper mill at Combined Locks shortly before the parents removed to this city and William died here five years ago from injuries received in a runaway.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Werth of the Friedens church officiating.

### Bragg Altenburg Funeral

The remains of the late Bragg Altenburg, well known resident of the town of Plover who died at his home last Saturday morning, were consigned to earth in the Plover cemetery Monday afternoon. A service was conducted at the family home at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ernest Leuenberger officiating. The casket bearers were George H. and James Altenburg of Stevens Point, and Roscoe of Plover, all brothers of the deceased, and Robert Altenburg of Plover and Minor Altenburg of Dancy, nephews of the deceased.

### Remains Brought Here

The body of the late Mrs. Arthur A. Hetzel, a former local woman, who passed away at her home in Spooner Saturday morning, arrived in this city Monday afternoon accompanied by the widower and four children and John Herman of this city, a brother-in-law, who went to Spooner Saturday.

A prayer was offered at the home of the late Mrs. Hetzel's sister, Mrs. Ray Newby, 600 Normal avenue, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after which a service was conducted at the Presbyterian church, burial following in Forest cemetery.

### Mrs. Harry Pettigill

Mrs. W. E. West, 314 Oak street, received a message Wednesday announcing the death at Fond du Lac of Mrs. Harry Pettigill, a former resident of Stevens Point. Her death which was unexpected occurred Wednesday morning and was caused by heart trouble.

The funeral was held at Fond du Lac Friday morning, with services at one of the Catholic churches there.

The Pettigill family resided here for several years prior to some 18 years ago, when they moved to Fond du Lac. Mr. Pettigill is a Soo line engineer. Since the family left Mrs. Pettigill has frequently visited in Stevens Point, and she had a large and most favorable acquaintance here. Surviving her husband and three children, Roscoe, who is married and lives in Fond du Lac, Kittabelle, at home and Harold, who is in Indiana. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Katharine McDonald, of Fond du Lac.

### Mrs. Arthur A. Hetzel

Mrs. Arthur A. Hetzel, a former local resident and well known here, passed away at her home in Spooner at 7:15 Saturday morning. Her death followed an extended illness and was caused by necrosis of the bone. Her jaw being affected. She had submitted to several operations but these failed to bring about her recovery and since last August she had been confined to her bed, and it was known that her condition was grave.

The Hetzel family removed from Stevens Point to Spooner five years ago. Prior to that time Mr. Hetzel

was engaged in this city in the manufacture of syrups for soft drinks and before that was the proprietor of the Palace of Sweets. He is now engaged in the real estate business at Spooner.

Mrs. Hetzel, whose maiden name was Oribel Davis, was born in Plover, Portage county, on October 20, 1881. She resided there until 11 years of age, when the family removed to this city. She was married to Arthur A. Hetzel in September, 1903. They resided here up to the time of their removal to Spooner.

The surviving relatives include the widower and four children, Darrell, Lorraine, Allan and Willis; two sisters, Mrs. John Herman, 401 Bliss avenue, and Mrs. Ray Newby, 600 Normal avenue, Stevens Point, and one brother, Ed. Davis of Mercer. Another brother, Fred Davis, died at Mercer five years ago, and was buried at Plover. Mrs. Hetzel's father, John Davis, passed away at Mercer three years ago and was buried at Plover and her mother, Mrs. Laura J. Myers, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Newby, at Arnott on January 3, 1919. Her body was laid to rest in Forest cemetery here.

### Mrs. Jerzak Buried

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Jerzak of the town of Hull, who died of old age at her home Monday evening, was held from St. Casimir's Catholic church in Hull at 9 o'clock Wednesday. Rev. P. Sokol officiated and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

The casket bearers were Frank, Joseph and Walter Jerzak, all of this city, Nicholas and Ben Jerzak of Hull and Florian Jerzak of Plover, all grandsons of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anyzewski and children of Thorp were relatives from away who attended the funeral. Mrs. Anyzewski is a granddaughter of the deceased.

### Warren Rice Funeral

Rev. G. M. Calhoun conducted funeral services for the late Warren Rice at St. Paul's M. E. church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the body being then borne to Forest cemetery for interment. Casket bearers were Chas. A. Hamacker, D. R. Whitney, D. R. Dean and W. E. Macklin.

### Death of Charles Miller

The Kanabec County Times of Mora, Minn., in its issue of April 14, contained the following account of the death of Charles Miller, a former Portage county resident, the oldest son of the late Charles Miller, Sr., a pioneer settler in the town of Sharon: "Charles Miller, formerly a resident of this county, died at his home in St. Paul last Sunday afternoon, April 10, after several days' suffering with apoplexy.

"Mr. Miller went to his work as engineer Wednesday morning, April 6, feeling well. About 10 o'clock that morning the electrician going to the engine room found Mr. Miller near the door unable to speak and partially paralyzed, but gazing at the water gauge on the engine, the water being nearly gone. Medical aid was secured at once, but life was ebbing away, but unlike the water in the glass on the engine, which he watched so faithfully, could not be replaced, as he passed away on Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

"Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Karl Williams, of this village, and a son, Paul, of St. Paul, and the following brothers and sisters: Jacob Miller, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Alois Miller, Stevens Point, Wis.; Henry Miller, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. William Klinkert, Mrs. Henry Schlemmer, Mrs. M. J. Mersch and Miss Nora Miller, Stevens Point, Wis. Among relatives from other cities who were at the bedside for several days before his death, were Mrs. M. J. Mersch and Miss Nora Miller of Stevens Point, his sisters and a brother, Jacob Miller of Fond du Lac. They were also present at the funeral services at Mora, as was also a nephew, Edwin Miller of Fond du Lac.

"Charles Miller was born December 17, 1855, in Lorraine, France. His parents came to America in 1865, locating at Stevens Point, Wis. Charles at this time was nine years of age and the opportunities of a boy in those pioneer days were not what they are today. He remained with his parents until he was able to seek employment, when he came to Stillwater, Minn., where he spent several years on the river during the rafting season and with a large logging company during the winter as teamster, few men having a better knowledge of this work than he did. He had a record of hauling out some of the largest loads of logs ever loaded in this vicinity.

"On August 14, 1894, at Stevens Point, Wis., he was married to Martha M. Heldt and the same year Mr. and Mrs. Miller came to Mora to make their home. The Bronson farm near this village was the scene of activity at this time, several hundred men being employed to care for the stock and sheep and cultivate the large fields of grain, and it was found necessary to install pumps, feed mills, etc., to lighten the work, and Mr. Miller accepted a position as engineer. This job he held until he was forced to resign on account of the loss of a portion of his hand, which was caught in a saw. He then entered business in Mora, later being employed in the electric light plant and also following the butcher business. He remained here until three years ago, when he secured a position with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad as stationary engineer, which position he held at the time of his death. He was a man with many friends, industrious, a good husband and kind father."

"Funeral services were held from the family residence, 316 Yankee street, St. Paul, last Tuesday morning at 9:30 and at St. Frances DeSales church at 10 o'clock high mass was sung. The body was then brought to Mora Tuesday evening and on Wednesday afternoon was interred in Oakwood cemetery in this village. The floral tributes were many and beautiful."

The pall bearers at St. Paul were F. W. Mersch, John and Henry Laurer, Henry Kramer, Mike Silk and Andrew Erickson, all former neighbors of the deceased. Messrs. Mersch, Laurer and Kramer formerly resided in Portage county.

### David Thomas Barrows

David T. Barrows, for the past twelve years a resident of Jordan, town of Hull, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Jewett, 620 Center street. Paralysis and heart trouble caused Mr. Barrows' death. His heart was in weakened condition for many years and during the past winter he suffered more than usual with this affliction. Shortly after midnight on Friday a paralytic stroke affected him, destroying his eyesight and rendering him speechless. He remained in a semi-conscious condition until the end.

Mr. Barrows was born in McComb county, Mich., 80 years ago the 22nd of next June. He came to Wisconsin to Missouri and then returned to this state and lived for many years in Stockton and Hull townships, Portage county. His wife died at Jordan just three years ago, since which time he had spent most of his time, with his grandchildren and at his daughter's home in this city.

Surviving members of his family are four sons, William, Charles and James Barrows of Rusk, Texas, and L. D. Barrows of San Francisco, Cal., and one daughter, Mrs. Jewett. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Adolph Cook of this city, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Blake at the Jewett home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment took place in Forest cemetery. Relatives here from a distance included two of the sons, Wm. and Chas. Barrows.

## WAUSAU TO SUPPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**MEMBERS CALLED UPON TO TAKE A STAND WHEN INTEREST LAGS AND FUNDS ARE INSUFFICIENT**

Wausau business men, confronted with the issue of either supporting their Chamber of Commerce in a whole-hearted manner or letting it go out of existence, have decided to put the organization on its feet and back it in every way possible. The story of the renewed interest taken in the organization appears in the Wausau Record Herald as follows:

"That the chamber of commerce is a necessity and should continue in its functions in this city was the unanimous expression of those present at the public meeting in the city hall last evening to determine whether or not the chamber of commerce shall be continued in the city, about seventy-five being present.

"A vote of confidence was given the officers for their painstaking work in conducting the affairs of the organization, and a motion prevailed that the executive committee and board of directors should secure another secretary to succeed W. R. Chellis, who has tendered his resignation, the salary to be fixed as the boards deem best in their judgment.

"Dr. Joseph F. Smith, president of the chamber of commerce, called the meeting to order. He stated that the executive committee had concluded after a number of sessions that the chamber of commerce could not continue without more support, morally and financially, from its members. The organization was also greatly handicapped by criticism. He said three possibilities confronted the people on the question: First, that the chamber of commerce is not sufficiently important to continue; second, to continue the organization as it has been conducted on small funds, etc., and third, to undertake broader and bigger things, which will mean an expenditure of more money.

"The speaker stated that there are 357 members in the organization, paying various sums ranging from fifty cents to \$10 a month as dues, netting the organization \$588 a month. The expenses are \$516.83, which leaves a balance of \$71.17 to do business on each month. He said it was a ridiculously low amount, and it not large enough for a successful organization.

"A. H. Zimmerman was the first speaker to suggest that it would be best to have an outside man as secretary of the chamber of commerce, citing as an illustration the progress made in Stevens Point, which secured a stranger to head its organization. L. C. Leak urged that a drive for more members should be instituted, declaring that the more interested the greater the boosting power. O. L. Lijewski advised the increase of dues if no other course was open to secure more funds."

## GERMANS OFFER IS QUADRUPLD

**IN PLACE OF TWELVE BILLION DOLLARS, FIRST OFFER, THEY WOULD NOW PAY FORTY-EIGHT**

### LOOKS FAIR TO AMERICA

**BUT IS BELOW THE MINIMUM ENGLAND AND FRANCE WOULD ACCEPT**

Berlin, April 26.—Germany's newest offer of reparations to the allies is two hundred billion gold marks in annuities, it was stated officially today. The sum is equal to about \$47,500,000,000. The offer was regarded as equal to fifty billion marks, with interest over the long period of payment.

The allies, under the decision reached in Paris in January, demanded that Germany pay 220,000,000,000 gold marks, or approximately \$56,500,000,000, the payments to be spread over a period of forty-two years. Germany's exports, in addition, would bear an export duty of 12 per cent, to go to the allies for an identical period.

In the German counter proposals submitted in London on March 1, Dr. Walter Simons, the German foreign minister, offered what the allied experts estimated to amount to approximately \$12,500,000,000, of which, Germany claimed, \$5,000,000,000 had already been paid. This offer was coupled with the conditions that upper Silesia should remain German.

### Looks Fair to Us

Washington, April 26.—Germany's new reparations offer bids fair to receive favorable consideration by the United States government, it was understood here today. While officials of the state department refrained from making formal comments, the belief was indicated in responsible quarters that Germany's proposals contained the germ of a final settlement of the reparations tangle. Secretary of State Hughes took with him to the cabinet meeting today a complete text of the German note.

### Doesn't Please England

London, April 26.—The new German reparations offer, even if passed on to the allies by the United States, will not be accepted in its entirety, according to the belief of officials here today.

The British are understood to be very much opposed to any mediation of the reparations dispute by disinterested third parties, such as the Germans favor. Neither would they favor mediation by President Harding, it is believed. The allies are rapidly becoming convinced the Germans are trying to belittle the issue and bring in outside matters.

The new German proposals, said Lloyd George today, had not been received, but if they proved unsatisfactory he declared Great Britain would support France in occupation of the Ruhr.

### France Backs Briand

Paris, April 26.—France is ready to strike a blow May 1 which will force Germany to submit to the peace treaty, Premier Briand declared today, in the chamber of deputies.

Just after the chamber had voted confidence in his ministry 424 to 29, the premier took the floor and in a speech reviewed Germany's record of threatened defaults. "We have made all precautions for a move May 1, for executing the peace treaty," he declared amid cries of great enthusiasm.

Attack on Briand was made by Clemenceau supporters. It was led by Andre Tardieu. Briand himself made a short speech in defense of his policies just before the vote was taken. The overwhelming character of the premier's victory was considered especially significant just at this time, when Briand is preparing to order a further advance of French troops into German territory.

### Offer too Low

Germany's new reparations proposals are considered unacceptable to the French government.

By confidential agents in Berlin and Washington, Quai d'Orsay early this morning was informed that Foreign Minister Simons' offer is below the 226,000,000,000 gold marks (roughly \$56,500,000,000) stipulated in the Paris accord and which Premier Briand has stated was a minimum which would not be reduced.

The French expect Upper Silesia to be revealed as a joker in the new proposals, the Germans explaining afterward, if an agreement is reached, that their figures were based on their keeping the entire plebiscite region.

### Ready to Move

Paris, April 26.—Two weeks from today the gravel roads of the Ruhr valley will be choked with blue rivers of French troops, according to the plans of the French war office. The military plan devised by Marshal Foch and his assistants, with the approval of Premier Briand, were scrutinized last night by members of the

cabinet. The ministers were in sessions with President Millerand until nearly midnight.

The complete plans were taken to London today by Louis Loucheur, minister of the redeemed French territory. He left last night to embark on a channel steamer.

**Demand Gold Also**  
Regardless of the outcome of Germany's new reparations proposal, France will demand immediate occupation of the Ruhr valley, if the reparations commission's demand for surrender of the Reichsbank's metal reserve is not met by Friday, it was officially stated today.

The reparations commission first asked Germany to place her entire metal reserves in the Reichsbank branches at Coblenz and Cologne. This was refused and the commission now wants complete surrender of one billion gold marks by Friday. The commission and the French government regard the ultimatum as outside the general question of reparations.

## STORE BASEMENT BURGLARY SCENE

**LEO KOWALSKI IS ARRESTED AFTER BEING FOUND IN MAIN STREET PLACE BY NIGHT POLICE**

### TAKEN TO COUNTY JAIL

**ACCORDING TO CHIEF HOFSSOOS DEFENDANT CONFESSES TO CRIME**

(From Monday's Daily)  
A charge of burglary in the night time has been preferred against Leo Kowalski, 1001 Franklin street, who early Sunday morning was found in the basement of the Meyer drug store at 305 Main street by two local officers, and placed under arrest.

When Officers John Frymark and Alex Smalley, on duty Saturday night in the down town business district, met near the Meyer establishment shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning, they heard a noise which prompted an investigation. Going down an outside stairway on the west side of the building, they discovered Kowalski inside the doorway of the basement. An empty grip was found near the door. The officers permitted Kowalski to go to his home after accounting him, but at 3 o'clock that morning went to his residence, placed him under arrest and took him to the county jail.

**Confession Reported**  
According to Chief of Police John S. Hofsoos, who visited Kowalski at the jail on Sunday, the latter confessed that he entered the Meyer store for the purpose of stealing whiskey which was in storage in a concrete room built in the basement. The defendant, according to the chief, requested that his case be taken up without delay. On his person the police found a key which had been filed out from a piece of steel and which was patterned after the one used by the drug store proprietors to lock their basement door. The firm reported to the police that its key was found missing some time ago from the hook on which it usually

hangs and that it was later discovered on the hook.

**Find Cigars and Powder**  
On Sunday afternoon Sheriff John Berry, Officer Frank Falkiewicz and Irving H. Simonson, a member of the Meyer firm, visited the Kowalski home on Franklin street, the officers also taking Kowalski along. They found in his room two boxes of cigars and four boxes of face powder bearing cost and sale price marks which Simonson identified as those of his firm.

**Kowalski Unarmed**  
When the police found Kowalski in the basement of the drug store he was unarmed. The stairway to the basement leads up to the sidewalk which runs along the west side of the building on the east side of the Public square. Kowalski has been employed as a salesman at the Pasternacki clothing store at 309 Main street, the establishment next door to the Meyer drug store.

**Pleads Not Guilty**  
A warrant charging burglary in the night time was issued this morning by District Attorney B. J. Carpenter. Kowalski was arraigned before Justice G. L. Park this afternoon when he entered a plea of not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to circuit court. Bail was placed at \$500, which he expected to secure this afternoon.

### JUDGE PARK STILL ILL

**BUT WILL SOON BE OUT**  
Judge Byron B. Park, who is confined to his home on account of an attack of erysipelas, was unable to open a term of circuit court at Wautoma on Monday, as planned, and a Milwaukee judge was called in his place. Judge Park has at no time been seriously ill, but the nature of his illness made it advisable to stay indoors. He is confident he will be able to preside at the opening of the May term of the circuit court here on Monday, May 2.

**Did Her Little Best.**  
"Dorothy, dear, I hope when you took back the picture book that you thanked Mrs. Naylor for lending it to you." "There was nobody home, mamma, but the door was open so I went in and put the picture book on the table and said 'Thank you,' and came away."—Boston Transcript.



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LIGHTED WITH WHAT  
BANK PROVIDES

(From Monday's Daily)

The Citizens' National bank's new building, opened to the public for the first time today, more than meets expectations. It gave the people of this town and county, who came in literally in hundreds and packed its lobby and waiting rooms, a pleasant surprise. It is one of the finest banking homes in the state, as everyone who saw it today realized.

As a moment's of the occasion of cars were given this afternoon to men who called, while the women visitors carried away flowers.

Where Women May Meet

One of the many surprises, which the officers and directors held back until the last, is the ladies' waiting room. It is furnished with easy chairs, a mirror, writing table, a drinking fountain, telephone, etc. The bank suggests that a lady, wishing to meet another down town, make her appointment for this room. If either party is a little early, she may rest and read or write. This room is sacred to the women—no men are admitted. Cashier Orthman will be disappointed if it is not regularly in use.

For Men

Men wishing to meet others down town, or meeting on the street and needing a place for a private talk, may step into the bank and use the first room to the right. In this room are writing tables, chairs and a drinking fountain and telephone. To go into this room and shut the door signifies a private meeting is on. It is for the public use only—the bank will not use it for its own business. Keep it working, is the request of the directors.

For Farmers

A big room for farmers is located toward the rear. It has chairs, table, telephone, and a large blackboard on which will be posted every day the latest market reports, received by wire from Chicago.

Community Hall

Still a fourth meeting place in the bank is the community hall, to be used for directors' meetings and for public gatherings. On the cashier's receiving notice that the room is to be reserved for day or evening, he will have 50 folding chairs placed in it. It is a beautiful room attractively finished, furnished and decorated, an ideal place for gatherings of large committees and bodies of 50 or less.

Phones and Fountains

In every room and at every desk is a telephone, even the little booth to be used by customers when going through their safety deposit boxes being so equipped. Everywhere also are drinking fountains, supplied from the bank's own pumping system.

Locker rooms are provided for the men and women employees and a smoking room for the men.

The building has four vaults, one for cash, another for safety deposits, a third for the bookkeeping department and a fourth for supplies.

Fixtures Gorgeous

The bank fixtures are unusually beautiful. The counter up to the steel of the cages is of Botticino marble with black and gold trimmings, the material being imported from Italy. Belgian black marble, said to be the first brought to this country since the great war began, tops the counters at the cage openings. The floor is terrazo work.

The cages on the right will handle the commercial work, including the paying of checks, the receipt of deposits, savings deposits and certificates. Each teller or clerk will lock himself in his cage, and no other person may enter. Only two keys are in existence for each cage, one in possession of the employee, the other kept by the cashier under seal and used only in case of emergency. The cash in each cage will thus be under sole control of the employee and the keeping of his balance will be easier. An occasional shifting of the employees will permit each to check the cash of the others.

On the left are the cashier's private office, the president's, cashier's and loan department and the telephone switchboard operator.

dent, R. C. Russell, obtained by the bank painting, hangs conspicuously

back of all the officers' desks. Later portraits of the other presidents are to be put in.

In Safe Place

Very impressive is the provision that has been made for the protection of valuable papers and possessions in the safety deposit department. Safe deposit boxes of the very latest type have been installed, providing a service for Portage county not enjoyed by many communities of this size. Private booths are connected with the department so that patrons may have entire privacy when they visit the department.

Vault doors of the heaviest construction protect not only the safe deposit boxes but the safe. This safe is the best that money can buy. It is absolutely burglar proof.

It is the intention of the Citizens' National bank to provide service suitable for the needs of every man, woman and child in this community through its commercial and savings departments. The officers of the bank include:

President, E. A. Oberweiser.  
Vice-president, John A. Murat.  
Cashier, C. S. Orthman.  
Assistant cashier, S. Roseth.  
Assistant cashier, R. O. Emmons.  
All are interested in the up-building of the community and this interest is manifested in the policy of the bank, which is to cultivate helpful business relations with its customers and to render at all times the service which their needs demand and the bank's equipment insures.

HOGS AND CATTLE  
AT BOTTOM PRICE

LOWEST ON FORMER FOR FIVE  
YEARS, LOWEST ON LAT-  
TER FOR TEN  
YEARS

Chicago, April 25—Hog and cattle prices dropped sharply on the leading markets of the country today. Livestock quotations in some cases hit the lowest mark of the decade.

The drop was due largely to receipts of an exceptionally large number of heavy cattle and hogs at the leading markets.

The farmers apparently overfed their hogs and cattle, hoping they might be able to take advantage of any advance in the price of livestock. They are dropping these fattened animals on the market.

Instead of the market advancing, the prices dropped again. Choice heavy steers sold at 8:15 on the Chicago markets today, the lowest in ten years. Hogs were from 25 to 49 cents lower, setting a new figure for the past five years.

PHILIP DURAND BUYS  
ELK STREET PROPERTY

The Robert J. Lutz home at 811 Elk street is now owned by Philip Durand, who recently purchased this property, and will move there from 1017 Water street. Mr. Lutz and family will temporarily occupy the Henry Frank residence at 800 Church street until they finish the erection of a new home.

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL, NOTICE  
FOR ADMINISTRATION, AND NO-  
TICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County—In Probate.

In re will and estate of Edith Van Houten, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1921, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, County of Portage, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Mabel E. Hoyt to admit to probate the last will and testament of Edith Van Houten, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an administrator with the will annexed.

Also there will be heard and considered the application of Carl Coburn, Jesse Coburn and Minnie C. Mills, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of said Edith Van Houten, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given that at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Edith Van Houten, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1921, or be barred.

Dated April 22nd, 1921.  
By the Court,  
W. F. OWEN,  
Judge

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NO-  
TICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County—In Probate.

In re will of John Martini, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of said court to be held on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1921, at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Adios Gross and Lorensa Martini to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Martini, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor.

Notice is hereby further given that at the regular term of said court to be

held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said John Martini, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 30th day of August, A. D. 1921, or be barred.

Dated April 18th, 1921.  
By the Court,  
W. F. OWEN,  
Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIR-  
CUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

Elizabeth Mansavage, Plaintiff—  
vs.—Felix Mansavage, Defendant.  
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint which is now on file with the clerk of the circuit court.

BYRON J. CARPENTER,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
P. O. Address, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

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Bradley Polytechnic Institute, an Illinois corporation, Plaintiff, vs. G. W. Andrae, sole and only heir at law of G. W. Andrae, deceased, Leonard Anson, B. D. Altenburg, Stephen H. Alban, James Applin.

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held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1921, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said John Martini, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 30th day of August, A. D. 1921, or be barred.

Dated April 18th, 1921.  
By the Court,  
W. F. OWEN,  
Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIR-  
CUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

Elizabeth Mansavage, Plaintiff—  
vs.—Felix Mansavage, Defendant.  
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint which is now on file with the clerk of the circuit court.

BYRON J. CARPENTER,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
P. O. Address, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

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CUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

Bradley Polytechnic Institute, an Illinois corporation, Plaintiff, vs. G. W. Andrae, sole and only heir at law of G. W. Andrae, deceased, Leonard Anson, B. D. Altenburg, Stephen H. Alban, James Applin.

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## ANOTHER IS STRIKEN WITH SCARLET FEVER

BOY OF AMHERST VILLAGE  
COUPLE ILL WITH DISEASE  
—WORLD WAR VET.  
ERAN A VISITOR

Amherst, Wis., April 20.—There is one more case of scarlet fever in town reported. Elmer Feistal, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Feistal on John street, has been confined to his home since Monday but it was not diagnosed as scarlet fever until Tuesday.

### Guest of His Aunt

Wallace Bendixson of Bowbells, N. Dak., visited with his aunt, Mrs. Ever Johnson and his uncle, A. J. Evenson, Saturday and Sunday. The young man is the owner of a farm in Canada and enlisted in the late war with the Canadian army, being one of the first of Canada's young men to be sent to the front, where he fought five months. He was seriously wounded by the bursting of a shell and also shot through the arm and leg. When he was picked up on the battlefield, and carried to the hospital, his clothing was entirely shot from his body and he was paralyzed for several months. Since his return to his mother's home in Bowbells, he has not been able to do any work but has recently been improving and feels confident that he will eventually be restored to fairly good health again.

### Brief and Personal

Frank Hjerberg is spending a few days in Milwaukee and Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rounds motored to Iowa Tuesday afternoon.

Louie Zenoff and children, Annie and Morris, returned from Milwaukee Monday afternoon where the children had been successfully operated on for adenoids and tonsils Saturday morning. They are both doing well, although Annie was in a weakened condition before the operation and will need little extra care and nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Czeskoba and son, Herbert, of Shawano are guests of relatives in town this week.

Dr. Nystrum of Medford was a professional caller in town Tuesday between trains, and was a guest of his brother in law, Postmaster John Een while here.

Otto Lerner left for Prentice Wednesday night, called there by a message stating the critical condition of Herbert Solie, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Lerner. No further information was received as to the cause of his condition, but it is thought to be some accidental injury as Mrs. Lerner had received a letter from him Monday, and all was well.

V. M. Harvey has been confined to his home with a serious cold and complications the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Johnson motored to Waupaca Wednesday afternoon, where the latter was to have an X-ray picture of her jaw taken on account of trouble which has recently developed since having teeth extracted.

A. H. Pidge has been confined to his home since the first of the week with an attack of the grip.

Herman Ebert has been engaged as care-taker at Greenwood cemetery this year.

## BANCROFT SCHOOL HONORS ANNOUNCED

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE OBTAINED 90 OR ABOVE FOR SIX WEEKS PERIOD GIVEN

The following are the names of the pupils who have obtained an average of ninety or above for the past six weeks in the Bancroft state graded school:

Grade 10—Ben Moeller.  
Grade 8—Leonard Sprague, Pearl Hutchinson, Fern Manley, Bernice Hill, Clara Felch, Merna Beggs, Mabel Braeger, Roland Felch, Andrew Billman, Nettie Worden.  
Grade 7—Gladys Morgan, Susie Lorbicki, Joe Skibbie, Joe Wallner, Fern Sparks.

Grade 6—Erna Lowe, Wilbur Billman, Irene Braeger, Averil Culver.  
Grade 5—Lavern Lorbicki, Clara Lorbicki.

Grade 4—Duane McIntee, Janette Lowe, Julia Skibbie.

Bancroft Briefs.  
Mrs. Ida Shelburne, Arthur and Mabel, Mrs. Dan Young and children, motored to Merrill Saturday to visit relatives.

Several of the young people enjoyed a picnic at the fish hatchery at Wild Rose Sunday.

Edward Manley spent the week with friends at Randolph.

Fred Morgan and family spent Sunday with his father at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wood and family spent Sunday in the Martin Manley home.

Mrs. Martin Rice visited her brother, Wm. Krake, and family Saturday. John and Matt Young and Miss Libbie Haney visited Mrs. Ed McIntee the past week.

Rachel Skel returned from Almond Friday, where she had been visiting friends. She was accompanied home by Elsie Waterman, who will visit here for a few days.

## FORNER DIENA VISTA

PASTOR LONES BOX

Child of Rev. and Mrs. Lane of Fall River Dead—Mrs. Huntley

Returns

Buena Vista, Wis., April 26.—Mrs. F. Huntley returned to her home on Saturday after spending a week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Lane at Fall River, Wis. Rev. Mr. Lane was formerly pastor here. George William, five year old son of the couple, passed away at a Madison hospital following an operation, burial following at Evansville, Wis.

### Brief and Personal

The J. E. L. at the regular meeting Saturday afternoon elected the following officers:

Secretary, Lorna Yokers.  
Vice-president, Harland McCormick.  
Grandma Clark left a week ago Monday for the west.

C. Maynard of Nebraska visited with Mrs. E. Croft last week.

Mrs. V. Clark went to join her husband at Elkhardt Lake last Monday morning.

Mrs. A. Lorbelski, also Mrs. E. Corby, are still on the sick list.

The funeral of Bragg Altenburg Monday afternoon was largely attended. Mr. Boston was in charge. Rev. E. Leuenberger preached from the text: Amos 4:12, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." Rev. A. Heid of Stevens Point, assisted. Mrs. Leuenberger sang. Interment followed in the Plover cemetery.

### Church Notes

Sunday, May 1st, Buena Vista:

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Evening worship, 8:00.

Main School House:

Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

Preaching service, 3:15 p. m.

Plover:

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Plover, May 3d, 2:30 p. m., W. H. M. S. at Mrs. R. Yorton's. Everyone come. Important meeting.

Buena Vista, May 7, 2:30 p. m., J. E. L. study period and picnic at the Huntley park. Come and make it a success.

## ACTION OF BOARD ENLARGES KNOWLTON

CHANGE IN TOWNSHIPS AFFECTS DANCY—BOX SOCIAL PLANNED FOR MAY 10

Knowlton, Wis., April 26.—At a recent meeting of the county board at Wausau it was voted to annex a part of the town of Bergen which includes Dancy, to Knowlton, giving the town of Knowlton a full township.

There will be a box social and dance at the A. Feit hall Tuesday evening, May 10. Proceeds for St. Frances' church. Mrs. G. G. Knoller of Dancy has charge of arrangements.

### Knowlton Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipway of Wisconsin Rapids spent Sunday at the F. C. Odenwalder home.

R. H. Zipp of Madison was at Knowlton Tuesday.

Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Josephine Eckerson of Little Falls, Minn., are guests at the R. A. Sparhawk home in Guenther.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Altenberg were at Plover Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Stark spent Sunday at Nelsonville.

Arabella Odenwalder has returned from Abbotsford, where she visited her sister, Eva, for several days, and was a guest at the High school prom.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geary were here from Custer Sunday to spend the day with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Breitenstein.

## HONOR FRANK PIKE AT SURPRISE PARTY

MANY ATTEND SOCIAL AFFAIR  
AT MEEHAN—ASSESSOR TO  
BEGIN HIS DUTIES.  
ON MAY 1.

Meehan, Wis., April 26.—About 75 friends of Frank Pike tendered him a surprise at his home Saturday night, the occasion being his 45th birthday anniversary. Old and young were in attendance and all greatly enjoyed the evening. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock.

### Begin Duties Soon

Fred B. Fox, assessor of the town of Plover, attended a county meeting at Stevens Point Tuesday. Fred expects to commence his job of assessing the town May 1.

### Was Pioneer Resident

Relatives of David Barrow received a phone message Sunday morning that he died at the home of his daughter at Stevens Point during Saturday night. Mr. Barrow was a pioneer resident of this place and is kindly remembered by the older people living here.

Art Clendenning had a shingling bee Monday for the purpose of putting a new roof on his dwelling house.

Harry Slack is repainting his large barn. Ed Wolf is doing the job.

Joe Mathe and wife of Stevens Point visited friends down in Grant Sunday.

### Auto Accident

A gentleman from Stevens Point tried to run over those large piles of pulp wood along side the road with his Ford Sunday. The wood was not damaged much but the car was badly smashed.

All friends who are interested are invited to meet Wednesday afternoon at the cemetery to help clean up the yard.

Robert Slack moved his family up to Plover last week. This will make it convenient for him as he will work on the state road this summer with his team.

### Regret His Death

We were sorry to hear of the death of Bragg Altenburg as he was a good citizen and an old boyhood friend.

## OLDEST PLAINFIELD RESIDENT IS DEAD

BENJAMIN SEELY DIES AT AGE OF 97—BOYS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WINNERS OF CONTEST

Plainfield, Wis., April 26.—Benjamin Seely, an old resident, died Saturday night, age almost 97 years. The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Plainfield Tuesday. Deceased was the oldest person in the community.

### Boys' Winners

The Sunday school contest held at the M. E. church last Sunday resulted in the boys' favor and the girls will have to give a supper and dates will be announced later.

### Class Play Pleases

The class play given at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings was largely attended and the play was well received.

### Student Is Ill

While practicing for the class play Floyd McGregor was taken sick last Friday afternoon and is suffering from scarlet fever.

### Improves Home

Mrs. Mary Semple is having a large addition built on the west end of her residence.

### Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nigh, Jr., celebrated

the eleventh anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening at their home and a large number of relatives and friends were invited. Supper was served and all had a fine time.

### Personals

Miss Esther Felch is now clerking at the Walker Gwin general store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fancher of Stevens Point and Mr. and Mrs. Zenin Fancher of Waupaca were guests of Chas. Fancher and wife in Plainfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Seely and daughter, Lucy, of Marshfield were called here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Benjamin Seely.

### LINWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. William H. Goebel of Milwaukee spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Netzel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller and daughters, Viola and Helen, spent Sunday with Linwood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan of Bancroft spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson.

A large crowd attended the dance given in the Meid school house last Thursday evening and all reported a good time.

Miss Poust, of Stevens Point, who is teaching the spring term in the La Follette school, spent Sunday with her parents.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lodhair Hahnheiser at Wausau, April 19, and the lady's mother, Mrs. William Krutz, is spending a few days there getting acquainted with the little one.

## TAKES POSITION HERE

J. W. SCHINDLER AT THE  
OTTO VON NEUPERT TO SUCCEED  
FIRST NATIONAL

Otto von Neupert has resigned as assistant cashier in a bank at Weyauwega and returned to his home in this city to accept a similar position with the First National bank. He began his new duties Wednesday. Otto succeeds J. W. Schindler, who recently became associated with the Hardware Insurance company in its accounting department.

### STEVENS POINT MARKETS

#### Selling Prices

Flour:	
Gold Crow:	
Per bbl.	8.80
Per 98-lb. sack	4.40
Per 49-lb. sack	2.25
Per 24½ lb. sack	1.13
Rough 14	
Per bbl.	8.00
Per 98-lb. sack	4.00
Per 49-lb. sack	2.05
Per 24½ lb. sack	1.04
Rye, per bbl.	7.50
Rye, middlings, per cwt.	.95
Wheat, middlings, per cwt.	1.00
Shelled corn, per cwt.	1.20
Cornmeal, per cwt.	1.25
Brass, standard, per cwt.	1.05
Buckwheat flour, per bbl.	10.00
Ground feed, per cwt.	1.35

#### Buying Prices

Potatoes, white, per cwt.	55-60
Buckwheat grain, per cwt.	2.25
Oats, per bu.	.40
Wheat No. 1, per bu.	1.35
Rye grain, per bu.	1.12
Dressed beef, per cwt.	10.00-15.00
Live beef, per cwt.	4.00-7.00
Live hogs, per cwt.	6.00-8.00
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	10.00-12.00
Butter, dairy	.30
Butter, creamery	.40
Eggs, per doz.	18-23
Live chicken, per lb.	20-25
Dressed chicken, per lb.	25-32
Live geese	15-22
Dressed geese	25-30
Dressed ducks	30-35
Live ducks	20-25
Hay, timothy	23.00
Hay, marsh	13.00

## EXAMS IN COUNTY FOR RURAL PUPILS

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF  
THIS WEEK THE TIME—  
NINE CENTERS IN—  
STEAD OF FOUR

A change has been made in the places where diploma examinations for sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils are to be conducted in Portage county this week. Instead of having only four centers, nine have been chosen, in order to facilitate the work and make it more convenient.

The examinations are to be given on Thursday and Friday of this week at the following places, Miss Alice Gordon, county superintendent, announces: Stevens Point, Amherst, Almond, Bancroft, Nelsonville, Junction City, Madley school in Jt. 4, Lanark, Kellner school in Grant No. 1, and Rosholt. It was at first planned to hold exams only at Stevens Point, Amherst, Almond and Rosholt.

Miss Gordon will have charge of the work here, Miss Regina H. Somers at

the Madley school in Lanark and Miss Lucile Bernard at the Kellner school in Grant. Miss Somers and Miss Bernard are Portage county's supervising teachers. The examinations at the other centers will be in charge of the principals of the state graded school at each center respectively.

The work to be given on Thursday and Friday is for rural school pupils only, the examinations for graded schools of the county coming later in the school year. Sixth graders to the number of 130 will write in physiology and hygiene, seventh graders numbering 85 in civics and geography and eighth graders numbering 150 in the rest of the subjects taught.

The eighth grade examinations are given as a part of the school course and each year precede graduation. The papers of all of the young people will be corrected and their standings tabulated. Dates for rural commencement have not been definitely decided.

### Exactly What Is Opium?

A species of poppy of Hindustan and Asiatic Turkey gives us opium. The opium is the juice from incisions in the green heads of seed capsules of the plant after the petals have fallen. The juice looks milky, but turns black as it solidifies.

Value of Home Experiences.  
"The middle-aged mothers who have successfully managed large homes and sent out their children as good citizens have proven that such training is invaluable in any national or public work. Any work requiring intricate knowledge and care of detail can be handled by such women just as well as by the younger women who have been led to believe are the only leaders of the 'new race,'" says a writer in the Independent Woman. "The middle-aged woman has countless opportunities for world usefulness."

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOUND, on April 22, a stray mare. Owner may have same by addressing James Dink, Junction City, Mo. 1, box 124, proving property and paying expenses. 25-D1-G1

SELL, the genuine Watkins Products: Medicines, Extracts, Spices, Soaps, Shampoos, etc. Live Lady or Gentleman Agent wanted in Stevens Point and other vacant cities. All or spare time. Particulars and sample free. Write today. The J. R. Watkins Co., 62, Winona, Minn.—G6, 15, 26, 27

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THE COMPANY—A notable cast of people have been selected for the supporting company, many of them having spent a life time in the study of Shakespeare. Among these artists may be mentioned—

J. W. McCONNELL—Formerly with Booth and Barrett, John McCullough, Mary Anderson, Adelaide Neilson, etc., twelve years associated with Mr. Owen and an acknowledged dean of Shakespearean Productions.

RITA DOUGLAS—Last season was with Lionel Barrymore in Richard III, the season's most phenomenal Shakespearean revival in New York. Also the first woman of the stage who was sent abroad by the government to uplift the morals of the boys over seas.

MELVIN HESSELBERG—Last season Orlando with an all star revival of "As You Like It."

DEAVER STORER—Formerly with Robert Mantell, John E. Keller, Walter Hampton, etc.

GRETIA GOULD—Last five seasons with the Benson Players, England's foremost Shakespearean stars. (This is her first appearance in America.) The balance of the company include many others of like reputation.

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